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PRESIDENT MAY BE SPECIFIC IN SUNDAY ADDRESS

Secretary Says He Will
Be Very Clear on Aid
to Great Britain

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arranged to work further today on the radio speech he will deliver tomorrow night—an address he considered so important that he called in members of his cabinet to confer upon the rough draft.

He indicated he would have a lot to say, and some important pronouncements. His principal task, he said, was boiling into a half-hour talk what he would like to say in about two hours. The address will be broadcast from 9:30 to 10 p. m. (8:30 to 9 p. m.) tomorrow.

Stephen Early, his press secretary, has predicted the speech would be very clear and specific on aid to Britain.

The cabinet was reported to have gone into an exhaustive review of the defense equipment production program and to have discussed appeals to the chief executive that he speak out boldly on the chances of an English defeat and what this would mean to the United States.

Such an appeal was addressed to the White House Thursday by 170 men and women who asked that "everything that may be necessary" be done to insure defeat of the Axis powers.

Annual Message Jan. 6
Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, a White House caller yesterday, told reporters that "there are a great many people in this country who as yet have no realization of the urgency of the situation."

He urged that all possible speed be applied to defense production for this country and for Britain. Lehman also was believed to have been shown a rough outline of the President's speech.

It was learned officially last night that the President would deliver his annual legislative message to Congress in person before a joint session on Monday, Jan. 6.

Opposition Develops
Meanwhile further opposition to Roosevelt's "lend-lease" plan of furnishing war supplies to Great Britain, developed today, with Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) announcing that he would broadcast his objections to the proposal Monday night.

The speech, to be carried at 10:30 p. m. (9:30 p. m., C. S. T.) over a national hookup (N. B. C.) will be rebroadcast to foreign countries by short wave.

Wheeler, who this week urged the administration to "force peace on Europe," said he would discuss foreign affairs generally and the "lend-lease" proposal specifically.

Several of Wheeler's colleagues, including Senators Tydings (D-Md.), Vandenberg (R-Mich.), and Holt (D-W. Va.), have suggested the possibility of effecting a negotiated European peace. Roosevelt, questioned about the suggestions at a press conference yesterday, made no comment.

Ten Outstanding Young Women of Nation Named

Babson, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A committee of educators headed by Dean Helena B. Watts of Webber college, Mrs. Roger W. Babson's financial school for women, today named the 10 outstanding young women of America for 1940—without betraying any ages.

Included in the list were:

Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley college, sociologist; Helen Hayes, actress; Clare Boothe, playwright and author; Marion Janet Harrean, member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals; Marion Anderson, singer; Anne Lindbergh, flier and writer; Helen Flanders Dunbar, physician, psychiatrist, member of Columbia University faculty, Fellow of American Medical Association, Fellow of American Psychiatric Association; Deanne Durbin, motion picture star; Carson McCullers, author; Alice Marble, business woman tennis star.

New Bridge at Pontiac Dedicated Tomorrow

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charles P. Casey, state director of public works and buildings, is scheduled to dedicate the Cox Memorial bridge on U. S. highway 66 four miles south of Pontiac tomorrow.

The bridge was named for James P. Cox, late fiscal supervisor in the state department of public welfare, who was one of several persons injured fatally in crashes on a narrow bridge which formerly spanned Rock's creek at the site of the new \$110,000 structure.

Disillusioned

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Statements by a former "I Am" follower that he found it impossible to accomplish an "ascension" although he had lived an exemplary life were added to federal court testimony today in the trial of 10 leaders of the movement on mail fraud charges.

C. O. Foster, a Hollywood milliner, testified he had neither lied, stolen, been jealous, gossiped, drank or smoked, but that he was unable to "precipitate" a new home, automobile or bank account.

He declared he had been told such a "precipitation" of material things was possible for perfect students of the movement. He needed the home, car and bank account, he added, after contributing \$1,300 to the movement and neglecting his business to attend 300 of its classes.

Merit System in State Police Is Favored by Green

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The state police force, says Governor-elect Dwight H. Green, should be as free as possible from political control and its members selected and promoted by a merit system.

The governor-elect, in a statement issued at a press conference yesterday, said he was not prepared at this time "to discuss the desirability of legislation placing state policemen under civil service" but added:

"I am convinced that some sort of merit test should determine their selection and tenure of service."

Green was asked whether there would be a shakeup on the force after he takes office January 13.

"I understand there will be a general exodus," was the reply.

Green commented that since the establishment of the state force charges of incompetence and political pressure have been made. He said he has not attempted to determine the truth of the charges but felt that a strict merit system "should make infractions of regulations easier to detect and eliminate."

Should Be Intelligent

"Every man of the approximate 300 members (on the force) should be selected and kept in service on the basis of his mental and physical qualifications," Green stated, adding that a state policeman "should possess a high degree of intelligence."

"In several states, policemen obtain appointments by competitive examinations with strict minimum requirements. Some such method should be worked out for Illinois so that any incompetent officers may be removed and those well qualified may be retained."

"Merit also should determine promotions," Green added. "There should be some reward for competence and experience. There is no place for dishonest men on the state police force."

The governor-elect said he planned to attend a Gridiron dinner sponsored by the Sangamo club at Springfield the night of January 6 but that he would not move into the executive mansion until the day of his inauguration. The new legislature will convene January 8.

LARGEST BUILDING STONES

In the ruins of the famous Temple of the Sun God, built by the Roman emperor Antoninus Pius, at Balbek, Egypt, are the largest stones ever used for building.

U. S. EXPERTS

The U. S. board of tea experts consists of seven men, who, by tasting hundreds of samples, dictate the quality of the 20,000,000 cups of tea drunk annually in this country.

Beginning of Life Believed Shown in Photograph Taken by New 'Scope'

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The first actual photograph of what scientists believe to be the beginning of life, taken by the huge 60,000-diameter magnification of the new electron microscope was shown today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The electrons showed distinctly some queer, natural molecules, which by themselves bunch together to form inert, dead crystals, but when placed in living tissue, rearrange themselves into a different pattern and become alive, even to reproducing their own kind.

The picture showed a network of the molecules, each one the size, and shape of a wooden match. Actually each molecule is about one seventy-five thousandth of an inch thick.

These molecules are the stuff which forms, when alive, the tobacco mosaic virus, one of the

worst tobacco crop pests. The photograph gives some hint of the "pattern" which is perhaps necessary to the beginnings of life.

It shows a flat object, such as could be formed by a network of matches laid on a table. Around the edges the "matches" look like an irregular picket fence.

Each border molecule stands out with a regular space between it and the next neighbor. This space is significant to scientists, as it is always just about the width of a molecule. The space is supposed to be due to electrical forces holding these outer molecules apart.

Inside this edge is what looks like a solid floor, one "match" thick, where the molecules have closed the gaps and appear to lie side by side.

BRITAIN DUE TO BE OUT OF CASH BY FALL OF 1941

Can Pay Cash for All
Ships, Planes, Etc.
Now on Order

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A preliminary audit of British resources in the United States has revealed, authoritative sources disclosed today, that Great Britain will run out of cash to pay for purchases of arms and munitions here "in the early autumn" of next year.

The preliminary examination of Britain's financial condition, made by U. S. treasury experts, established that the end of cash payments was approaching, it was stated. A more detailed study of the British treasury's "balance sheet" now is under way.

That detailed analysis, informed sources said, was being made to determine as precisely as possible British capacity to pay for purchases here, and probable calendar date on which British cash will be exhausted.

The treasury's study also will provide answers to the questions President Roosevelt and Secretary Morgenthau expect to be asked when congress considers the problem of aid to Britain.

Present Payments

The British government now is paying for war supplies with gold shipped from London, payments for British goods, and receipts from the sale here of British-owned dollar securities.

Well-informed sources said that the British treasury's balance sheet, made available to the U. S. treasury experts, showed Britain would be able to pay cash for all ships, planes and other war implements and supplies now on order, but could not pay cash for the tremendous future orders which Britain wants to place immediately.

The treasury's analysis of British resources, it was believed, prompted Roosevelt's recent proposal that the United States take measures necessary to insure a continuous flow of vital war materials to the British empire when Britain no longer was able to pay cash.

Post-War Settlement

The British government now is the United States government might take over all future orders for war supplies and lease or lend the planes, guns and other material required to the British government.

He declared the dollar sign should be eliminated from the question of American aid to Britain, and a mutually satisfactory settlement negotiated after the war.

The president emphasized that his proposal applied only to future orders and expressed belief that the British had sufficient funds to pay for all war supplies for which they had placed orders.

An estimated \$3,000,000,000 worth of war material might be lent or leased to the British under the plan, authoritative military sources said.

EMMERSON IS 77

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Former Governor Louis L. Emmerson was host to members of his immediate family and a few friends at a luncheon in observance of his seventy-seventh birthday yesterday.

He received flowers and messages of congratulation from all over the state.

Appropriate Gown

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The former Miss Elizabeth I. Sloan chose an appropriate material for her wedding gown.

She was married to Lt. Frederick M. O'Neill of the U. S. Army Air Corps in a gown made of silk from a parachute.

White Sox Pitcher to Marry Club Treasurer

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The engagement of Miss Dorothy Comiskey, treasurer of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, to John Rigney of the White Sox pitching staff, was announced today by Mrs. Grace Comiskey, mother of the bride-to-be.

Miss Comiskey, 23, daughter of the late J. Louis Comiskey and granddaughter of Charles A. Comiskey, founder of the American League club, said the marriage would take place next fall. Rigney, 26, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rigney of River Forest, Ill.

The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1940

Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy, occasional light rain tonight and Sunday morning; colder Sunday; lowest temperature tonight about 38; moderate to fresh east and southeast winds becoming north-west Sunday. Outlook for Monday: Fair, continued cold.

Illinois: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, occasional light rain or snow extreme north tonight and Sunday morning; colder north Sunday.

Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; occasional snow except rain changing to snow extreme southeast tonight and Sunday morning; colder Sunday and west portion late tonight.

Indiana: Cloudy and colder tonight and Sunday; occasional light rain changing to snow tonight; snow flurries extreme northwest Sunday morning.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Friday: maximum temperature 37, minimum 35; cloudy.

Sunday: sun rises at 7:24; sets at 4:41.
Monday: sun rises at 7:24; sets at 4:42.

In Again; Out Again

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Helmer Ekberg, 45, and four men, including 72-year-old George H. Brenig, were the principals in a series of duckings and rescues in the icy waters of Pistakee lake near suburban Fox Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Ekberg, wife of a Chicago attorney, was pulling a sled of groceries from Fox Lake to her home on Cedar island in the lake when the honeycombed ice broke beneath her and she fell into six feet of water.

Brenig, who was walking with Mrs. Ekberg, attempted to rescue her and plunged into the water.

Both men managed to keep afloat while two other unidentified men from Fox Lake came to their rescue, using the same plank and pole Mrs. Ekberg used in effecting Mrs. Ekberg's rescue. Brenig was in the water about 20 minutes but neither he nor the other two victims appeared to have suffered from exposure.

Terse News

Licensed in Davenport—

A marriage license has been issued in Davenport, Iowa to Hyman Klapp of Walnut, Ill., and Nellie Kirkman of Clinton, Mo.

Improvements at Piper's—

A recent improvement at Peter Piper's country dining room near Grand Detour is a sanitary electric dish washer which washes, rinses and scalds glass, silver and china automatically. A crushed white stone walk has added to the exterior appearance of the restaurant.

Miss Louise Becker Has Received Word of the Death of Mrs. William Ogren Coleman of River Forest in Los Angeles Friday, to which city Mrs. Coleman recently went to spend the winter. Burial will be in River Forest. The deceased had many friends in Dixon who will mourn her passing.

No More Snow Shoveling—

In a letter to A. E. Marth of the Dixon Grocery & Market, Myron Annis, a former employee of the firm, writes from Los Angeles that he is enjoying onions and radishes from his garden, sends season's greetings to all his friends, and ends with the assertion that there will be "no more snow shoveling" for him.

City Council Met Friday—

Mayor William Slothower reappointed members to various boards at the regular weekly council session last evening, filling expired terms. On the Dixon Municipal Airport board Dement Schuler and F. X. Newcomer were named. On the board of directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, Mrs. Esther A. Rogers, Mrs. Lora Miller and Mrs. Eurith Leydig were appointed. Mrs. Clara Hintz and Lee F. Redfern were reappointed members of the Dixon public library board. All of the appointments were confirmed by the commission members. Bills totaling \$7,904.63 were presented and ordered paid.

Teachers to Ask \$4,000,000 More

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The 62nd General Assembly will be asked to provide an additional \$4,000,000 in state support for schools annually in a series of legislative proposals to be sponsored by the Illinois Educational Association.

A 24-point program of amendments to the state school laws was endorsed by delegates to the association's 87th annual convention which closed today.

The approximate appropriation increases to be asked by the I. E. A. when the legislature meets next month are: \$1,500,000 for high schools and \$2,500,000 for elementary schools from the state school distributive fund, \$700,000 in provision for pupil transportation, and \$840,000 for the teachers' retirement fund.

The association also voted to seek a "financially independent and responsible" state normal school board whose members would not be permitted to hold other elective or appointive positions.

A floor of \$100 monthly would be put under teachers' salaries through another proposal adopted, teachers would be given tenure assurances akin to those of civil service employees, and educational requirements for teachers would be raised.

Six Cincinnati Hotels Face Strike This Eve

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Six Queen City hotels face a possible strike of approximately 1,200 employees by tonight.

The hotel operators, busy with arrangements for New Year's Eve celebrations, awaited a report from the Cincinnati Hotels Council (A. F. of L.) on proposals submitted last night for union demands for wage increases.

Fred Rasser, council representative, said a deadline of 6 p. m. was set for completion of contract negotiations begun last summer. He said employees affected range from bell boys and laundry workers to doormen and waiters.

Hotels involved are the Sinton, Gibson, Netherlands Plaza, Fountain Square, Metropole and Alms.

ITALIAN EDITOR WARNS AGAINST SUPPLY CONVOYS

Says Sending American
Ships to Ireland Will
Mean War

(By The Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 28.—Virginio Gayda, the highly-placed Italian editor, today warned American "interventionists" that if they sent supply convoys to Britain by way of neutral Ireland they would start "a spread of the conflict from Europe to the North Atlantic to the western hemisphere, the southern Atlantic and the Pacific."

In his Il Giornale d'Italia, Gayda wrote that Japan, under her three-power pact with Italy and Germany, "is watchful and would not allow, without immediate reaction, extension of the European and Asiatic conflict."

Japan, Italy and Germany are pledged to come to each other's aid if any one of them is "attacked" by a power not now party to the wars in the western or eastern worlds. This pact is considered generally to be directed against the United States.

For this reason, Gayda went on, he did not see "exactly what interest American interventionists have in creating an open conflict between continents."

Sending of ships to Ireland with supplies for Britain, he said, would be "an open violation of neutrality and therefore signify intervention of the United States in the German blockade zone, come what may."

NO COMMENT IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Authorized sources said today official Germany had nothing to add to warnings issued yesterday by the inspired Nazi press to both Eire (Ireland) and in the United States that Eire would continue in the German blockade zone, come what may.

These sources added that yesterday's editorials had been "carefully studied and found to present the problem in an excellent manner."

Karl Megeyer, semi-official commentator for the German foreign office, said yesterday in an article in the Boersen Zeitung that Eire would remain in the blockade zone even if it were excluded by amendment from the danger zone specified in the American neutrality act. Ships calling there, he said, would be exposed to "warlike action."

Score Dead, Many Hurt in Tropical Windstorm

(By The Associated Press)
A tropical windstorm that ravaged parts of Cuba and Mexico and spread fanlike up the Florida and California coasts reaped a death toll of 20 dead, left hundreds injured and caused heavy property damage yesterday.

The west Cuban town of Becujal, where 10 persons were killed and 150 injured by freakish gale winds, was hit most seriously.

Vera Cruz state, Mexico, reported nine dead and many injured by 50-mile winds that disrupted communications and rail service.

Torrential rains accompanied the storm into Florida, where Robert L. Knight, 28, was electrocuted by a fallen power line. The rains ceased today when the heaviest fog the weather bureau has ever recorded in the state set in.

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Theoretically, officials said, products ordered by a manufacturer who already had a surplus on hand might be diverted to another who had no such accumulation. This practice would be limited, however, to products that could be used by either—aluminum sheet, for example, forgings made to

Prizes for Baby

On page 2 of this issue of the Evening Telegraph eleven Dixon merchants announce their annual participation in awards to the first baby born in the Dixon trading area in 1941. Each year Dixon stores have offered valuable prizes to the first baby of the year and its parents, and the race of the storks in Dixonland is watched with interest.

Rules of the contest are published with the advertisements on page 2, and expectant parents and their family physicians are urged to read them now in order that there may be no injustice done in announcing 1941's first baby in The Telegraph on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Report Dixon Man Badly Injured in Train-Auto Crash

George Aschenbrenner, 602

Third street, Dixon is a patient in the Glidden Memorial hospital in DeKalb, reported suffering severe injuries in a train-automobile accident east of that city during the night.

Inquiry at the Glidden hospital this morning brought the admission that Aschenbrenner was a patient there, but the hospital authorities refused to state the nature of his injuries, or reveal the name of a companion, reported here to have been a woman, who was also injured in the crash.

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Northwestern railway employees at DeKalb stated that Aschenbrenner's car crashed into an eastbound freight train, No. 372 near tower DX, and that the injured man and his companion, whose name and address were given as Esther Giltrock, 617 E. Second street, Dixon, were taken to the hospital, the woman suffering a fractured skull and cuts.

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Naval, Aerial Attacks Give War News Definite Turn Towards Sea Today

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Rome today repeated Berlin's blunt warning of yesterday that Ireland is within the Nazi blockade zone and that American ships attempting to reach Irish ports with supplies for Britain will be subject to warlike action.

This will hold true even if the American neutrality law should be amended to exclude Ireland from the danger zone.

The corollary to this warning is obvious. If the United States has ships sunk and doesn't like it, she can go to war about it.

Associated with this situation, though not actually a part of it, is Britain's imposition of restrictions on life-blood exports to Eire (southern Ireland). These measures which, if carried to their finality, would plunge Eire into an economic crisis, bear the earmarks of being reprisals for the refusal of the Irish government to grant Britain naval bases from which to operate against the Nazi submarine menace.

The resulting position is full of dynamite. It increases fears that issues growing out of the war may result in the renewal of the ancient Anglo-Irish feud which the world hoped had been buried by the agreement of 1938.

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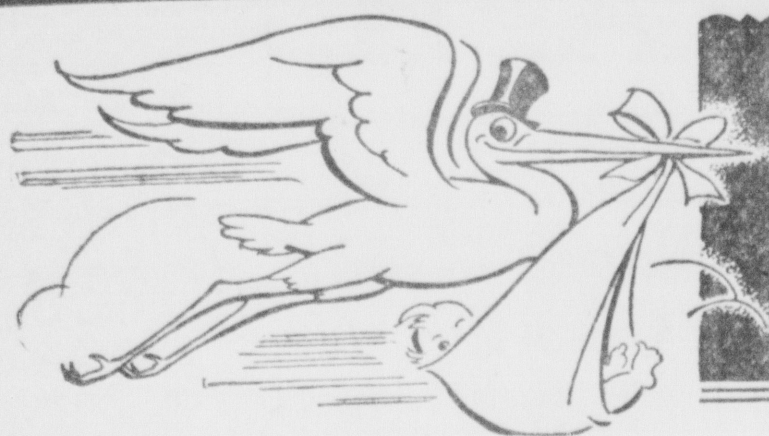
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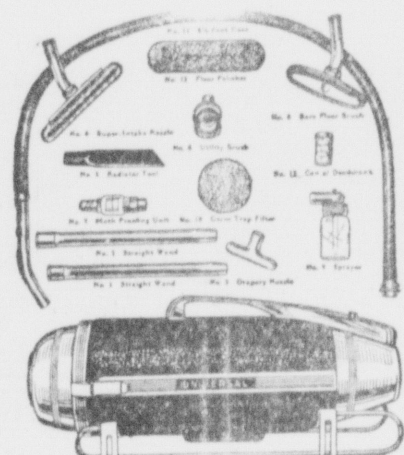
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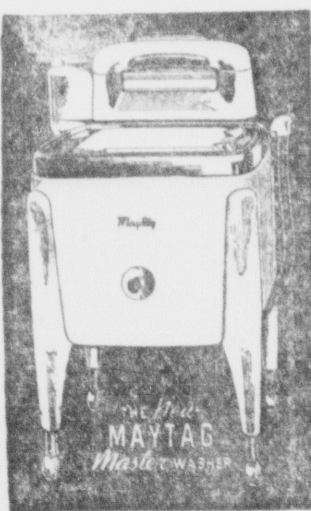
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Society News

Poley-Balluff Bridal Is Read at Mt. Morris

In the post-Yule news today is announcement of a candlelight wedding ceremony of Christmas afternoon, in which Miss Ethel Balluff of Chicago formerly of Mt. Morris, became the bride of Wilbert E. Poley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poley of Chicago. The nuptial vows were exchanged at 4:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church in Mt. Morris, where Christmas decorations and scarlet poinsettias greets the altar.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Balluff, was given in marriage by her father. She wore gold brocade ivory satin, fashioned with a long train. A tiara of white roses held her fingertip veil in place, and she carried an arm bouquet of poinsettias.

Dr. C. H. Hightower read the service. Mrs. Charles Ross played a prelude of nuptial music, and accompanied the soloist, Miss Maryalce Olsen, who sang three solos, "Indian Love Call," "Because" and "At Dawning."

Mrs. Walter Schelling, as matron of honor, and the maid of honor, Miss Ruth Balluff, the bride's sister, wore tulle and tulle gowns with velvet boleros embroidered in sequins. Their net headresses were caught with Talisman roses to match flowers in their colonial bouquets.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Robert Nelson of Chicago and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Elaine Poley, wore peacock blue gowns of tulle with sequin embroidered velvet boleros. They also wore head-dresses of net caught with Talisman roses and carried matching colonial bouquets.

Lee Firschauf of Chicago, the bridegroom's uncle, served as best man. Ushers were Harry Wilson and George Schissler of Chicago and Edward Balluff.

Mrs. Balluff chose a black dress for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a blue ensemble.

The bridal pair received their friends and shared their wedding cake in a reception room of the church, following the ceremony. Afterward, Mr. Poley and his bride left for Chicago, where they will reside at 2048 Cleveland avenue.

Mrs. Poley, a graduate of Mt. Morris high school, has been making her home in Chicago for the past year. The bridegroom is employed in the advertising and printing department of Swift and company.

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OPEN HOUSE

For the fifth consecutive year, the senior Robert W. Sterlings of 221 Dement avenue will be exchanging New Year's greetings with their friends at their annual open house on Wednesday afternoon. This hospitable couple will be receiving informally from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Rev. Father and Mrs. Chandler Sterling of Oak Park arrived in the city last evening, and will be receiving with his parents on New Year's Day, together with the junior Robert Sterlings, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Toot (Eleanor Sterling) of this city. The Rev. Father Sterling is assistant pastor of Grace Episcopal church in Oak Park.

ENTERTAIN FOR CALIFORNIANS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boening of Pasadena, Calif. have been visiting since Thursday with Mrs. Boening's brother and sister-in-law, the R. H. Harridges of 509 East Third street. Last evening, the Harridges were entertaining at cards to introduce their guests to a few Dixon friends.

Today, Mr. Harridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harridge and Miss Carolyn Boening will be out from Park Ridge to join Carolyn's parents at the Harridge home, The Californians, who were visiting in Chicago and Park Ridge before coming to Dixon, expect to return west about Jan. 3.

DINNER CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Youngmark and family entertained at dinner yesterday in compliment to her brother, Private Walter A. Thomas from the 68th United States Air Squadron, United States Air Corps, Kelly Field, Texas. A tiny Christmas tree, made by the hostess, decorated the center of the table. A candlelight lunch was served in the late afternoon.

Guests included the guest of honor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Sr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Miss Alice Weistead, Mrs. Wilbur Bates and son Gene, Mrs. Paul Dunbar and daughter, Mrs. Lee Drew and daughter, Mrs. John Selgestad, and Judith and Gene McWethy of Chicago.

IS ATTENDANT AT CHICAGO BRIDAL

Miss Agatha Tosney is spending the week end in Chicago, where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Alice Ruschmeyer and Gunnar Morten this evening at Thorndike Hilton chapel of the University of Chicago.

TURKEY DINNER

A turkey sent from Vaughn, Mont., by Mrs. F. J. Daniels, mother of the hostess, was shared with dinner guests at the Karl Kron home at Nelson on Wednesday. In the party were Mrs. Mary Clark and the Glen Peltons of Dixon, Mrs. Gertrude Gullickson and son, Paul of DeKalb, Wynston Gullickson and son of Vincennes.

On Tuesday evening, the Krons were entertaining for their little daughter, Linda, who was celebrating her first Christmas.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lengel entertained the following guests at dinner on Wednesday evening: Miss Marjorie Malarkey, Mrs. Katherine Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Utz and sons Robert and Douglas.

Milton Dunk and Bride Travel to Miami, Florida

Milton Dunk, who has been agriculture instructor in the Mt. Morris high school for the past two and a half years, and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Huggill of Cobb, Wis., are due to return a week from today from a wedding trip to Miami, Fla. to make their home in Mt. Morris.

The nuptial ceremony uniting Miss Huggill, daughter of the William C. Huggills of Cobb, and Mr. Dunk, was solemnized Monday evening in the Lutheran church in Cobb. The bridegroom's father, the Rev. F. M. Dunk of Normal, Ill. read the 7 o'clock service before an altar banked with evergreens and white chrysanthemums. Tall white tapers were lighted in candelabra in the background.

Arnold Thomas, a close friend of the Mt. Morris faculty member, played the nuptial prelude, which included one of his own compositions, "Altar Processional." Mr. Thomas also sang two numbers, "O Promise Me" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," with Miss Pauline Novak at the piano.

The bride was gowned in white satin, with a long white veil, and carried white roses in an arm bouquet. Mr. Huggill gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Betty Huggill was her sister's maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Joan Huggill, was bridesmaid. Miss Betty chose pink, and her sister was dressed in aqua. Judge Watson, cousin of the bride, carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

Donald Martin of River Falls, Wis. attended his cousin as best man, and the ushers were A. L. Schick of Oregon, and G. W. Busing of Leaf River, Ogle county faculty members.

Mr. Dunk's mother attended the wedding with her younger son, Everett.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wonn.

Mrs. Dunk was graduated from Cobb high school and from Flatville State Teachers college. For the past four years, she has taught in the Milledgeville grade schools.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Normal high school and from Illinois State Normal university in Normal, Ill., and later studied at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Before going to Mt. Morris, he was a faculty member in Milledgeville high school for two years.

DINNER PARTY

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrock of Franklin Grove on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ansteth of LaMoille, Mrs. Russell Bernard and children Donna and Bernard of Shaw, and Floyd White of Lee Center. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and son Jerrald called during the day.

TO CALUMET CITY

Mrs. H. W. Leydig and son Lawrence, and the junior Elwin Merricks left this morning for Calumet City to visit until Monday with Mr. Merricks' parents, the senior Edwin Merricks.

IN SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Addie Eastman is spending the holidays in Springfield with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Jetter, at whose home she will be celebrating a birthday anniversary tomorrow.

WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, Jr. and their daughter, Miss Barbara, of Des Moines, Iowa are week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, Sr.

Reese-Wescott Vows Are Read

Miss Delores Wescott, eldest daughter of Mrs. Fern Heckman of 1820 First street, became the bride of Kenneth L. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Reese of rural route 3, in a Christmas Eve marriage solemnized at the Church of the Brethren parsonage. The Rev. William Thompson read the single ring ceremony.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Flaningam. The bride was wearing silver accessories with her navy velvet dress. Her shoulder corsage contained pink roses. Mrs. Flaningam chose rust-colored velvet with silver accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The couple are at home at 109 Lincoln Statue Drive. The bridegroom is a weaver at the Reynolds Wire company.

Eagle Pins Will Be Awarded to Two Dixon Scouts

Scouts Bernard Frazer and Paul Marth will receive Eagle Scout pins at a joint Court of Honor for Troops 72 and 572, to be held Monday evening at the Dixon Methodist church.

In addition to the two awards of Eagle rank, the highest honor a Scout may attain, merit badges will be awarded, an advancement ritual in rank to first and second class will be conducted, and Scout Commissioner Enos Keithley will direct an impressive ceremony investing four boys with the tenderfoot rank of Scouting.

As a special feature of the evening's program, the Treble Clef choir of the Methodist church will sing several selections under the direction of Miss Marie Worley. Scouts and Scoutmasters of other troops and Cub packs in and near Dixon, as well as their families and friends, are invited to attend.

TO CALUMET

Mrs. Harry Beard will be off tomorrow for Calumet, where she plans to remain for an extended visit. She will be spending some time with her brother, J. E. Graham, at Huntington Park, and expects to return by way of San Francisco.

H. W. CALDWELL DEAD

Chicago —(AP)—H. Wallace Caldwell, member of the board of Cook County Commissioners since 1934 and a former president of the Chicago Board of Education, died yesterday at the age of 45. He was a Republican candidate for governor of Illinois in 1936, but was defeated at the primaries.

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LEE CENTER

Mrs. Rose Burke and sister Jean Hill, who are employed in the Thompson restaurant in Sterling were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner and two daughters spent the week end with Mrs. Mabel Dunton and two daughters, Kathryn and Helen in Louisville, Ky. Enroute home they visited overnight with the Cyril Bradens at Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dierdorff and Helen Eaton were here from Chicago to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and children were in Christmas guests of the Roy Krugs in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bride were entertained Christmas Day by Mrs. Edna Nattress and daughter, Ruby in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost and Stanley and Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner were Christmas dinner guests at the W. S. Frost home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King and two children of Dixon were entertained Christmas Day by the George Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Baylor and three sons, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of near Dixon were guests Christmas at the S. L. Shaw Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett and daughter Audrey of near Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote were entertained at Christmas dinner by the Albert G. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and three daughters and Mrs. Eleanor Sandberg will be guests next Sunday of the Albert Lymans at East Peoria.

The Harvey Foote family returned Thursday from Delavan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glenn who will visit here. Mr. Glenn is a brother of Mrs. Foote.

The Andrew Aschenbrenner family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martz and Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner will spend Sunday at the Harry Olmstead home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalstead and Judy of Chicago were Christmas guests at the Eri Conibear home, Harry has returned to Chicago but his wife and little daughter will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Carol King is employed in the office of Lawrence Bros. at Sterling, manufacturers of hardware. Among those from this area attending the funeral of Mrs. Millie D. Richardson in Dixon Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martz, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost, Mrs. Richardson had previously lived here for many years and was highly esteemed for her earnest Christian character.

Haskell Lodge No. 1004 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers at their last regular meeting: Noble Grand—George King Vice Grand—Will Taylor Recording and Financial secretary—B. F. Chesley Treasurer—George Perry Degree captain—Clem Miller Lodge deputy—Harry Eaton Trustees—Dewey Kenney, C. A. Ullrich, George Duneth, Will Taylor, James Starnes.

The Oddfellows will hold a joint installation with the Rebekahs, the date to be announced later.

The John Blackwells entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Blackwell son Bobbie of Baylis, Mr. and

Mrs. Herbert Blackwells, son Ronald, Rockford, Bill Blackwell of Scott Field, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNinch, daughters Evalene and Charlene, Joe Blackwells and Fern Hillson.

Robert John is home from Monmouth college for the holidays.

A card from Mrs. Gordon Lovett at Silver Springs, Fla. says that when they drove into Sarasota, they were greeted by a large sign, "Welcome I. O. O. F." They have been in the Gulf and been fishing and its hard for them to realize it is so cold here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob and Bobbie Lane of Mendota were guests in the W. J. Leake home following Christmas, returning home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy were entertained at a Christmas breakfast by the Vernon Pomeroy and they all were guests at a duck and chicken dinner at the Grant Fuller home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomeroy and son Dick of Lockport were also in the party, which featured an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. T. L. Traugbner entertained the Neighborhood club at their last meeting.

The W. J. Leakes and the Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights were supper guests last evening at the William Jacob home in Mendota.

George Parker was home from Chanute Field for the holidays. Keith Jeanblanc, Bill Blackwell and Donald Bohn were here from Scott Field and Henry Hanneman, Jr. from Kelly Field. They were all in good health and apparently enjoying the training service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy were supper guests at the Raymond Degner home Thursday evening afterward attending the senior high school dance with their host and hostess.

The Herbert Parkers observed Christmas with a family dinner party which included Mrs. Effie Parker of Mendota, Connie Parker of Cedar Rapids, Ia. and George Parker of Chanute Field.

Ralph Riley is living in the tenant house on the Gordon Lovett farm.

The W. J. Leake and C. A. Ullrich homes are brilliantly lighted and decorated both outdoors and in for the holiday season.

The George Meister family of near Ashton, the Glenn Wagners, the Harold Biesters and Mrs. Emma Jones of Franklin Grove, the James Jones family of Amboy, Mrs. Dorothy Frost and Josephine of Dixon were entertained at a family Christmas party by the Edwin Dows at Hollywood.

Mrs. Lester Aschenbrenner was in Chicago last week with her son Donald who was taken through a medical clinic there.

Mrs. James Klausen, who has been ill is much improved. Mrs. Leonard White is reported to be making a good recovery from her

recent surgery in the Amboy hospital. Clarence Daw is also convalescing in the Harris hospital at Mendota.

In the passing of Mrs. Helen Aschenbrenner Abigail Rebekah lodge has lost a charter member and past noble grand, who lived up to the teachings of the order and attended the meetings faithfully, when able to do so.

School Notes

The senior dance Thursday night was an enjoyable affair and quite well patronized. Lynn Lawrence's orchestra of Prophetstown furnished the music.

Miss Ward is spending the holidays on Florida.

Lee Center won fourth place in the G. R. V. C. tournament. The B. L. V. C. tournament begins Jan. 2.

Lee Center plays Malden there, Jan. 7 and Franklin Grove there Jan. 10.

Christmas vacation ends Jan. 2. Superintendent Vaughn was in Springfield and Princeton during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller and Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner compose the committee to entertain at the next regular Rebekah meeting, Friday evening, Jan. 3.

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The "figure eight" diagram found on globes of the world is known as an analemma, and it is a graduated scale designed to show the equation of time and the apparent declination of the sun for each day of the year.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman and William Pontius entertained the Rev. William E. Kmet, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church of Davenport, Ia. over Christmas.

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Green Has No Snap

Some months ago we observed in this column that in view of troubled days in store, we could not understand why any man, be he Democrat or Republican, wanted to become President of the United States. We might have said the same thing about the governorship of the state of Illinois, although the situation wasn't as bad then as now.

Anyhow, Dwight H. Green is going to be the next governor of Illinois. He has promised to do what he can to take the sales tax off of food and to economize. It's high time he or some one else should make an attempt at economy. Government of the state of Illinois has cost practically as much each year, for some time, as the federal government spent a few years prior to the World War.

The state treasury is now said to have a deficiency of nearly \$11 million dollars. Apparently, while trying to economize, Mr. Green will have to find money to cover this deficiency. To wipe out that deficiency, and to run the state so there will be no more of that monkey business, is only the beginning of Mr. Green's job.

The purpose of economizing is to reduce the tax burden. In order to economize Mr. Green's administration must refuse to spend as much money as was distributed by the once-able Mr. Horner's regency. If Mr. Green's administration refuses to spend liberally there will be some very loud complaints.

Not only in Illinois, but in some other states, there has been a practice of appointing certain people, who control a lot of votes, to soft jobs which carry titles and yield salaries, but require little or no work. Mr. Green might begin by abolishing such jobs, if possible. He would antagonize those who seek such jobs. Indeed, we could find people who would fear that by following a policy of that kind Mr. Green would insure his defeat at the next election; such timorous people would even go far enough to fear that Mr. Green would not only throw the

state administration into the Democratic column at next election, but also weaken the Republican party nationally.

We've never seen the experiment worked, but we wonder if Mr. Green could win the independent support of a mighty mass of voters by strict economy, even though he might alienate the pie seekers. The answer is up to Mr. Green only in part. He will need the co-operation of the state assembly.

Sensible state government, plus a sane tax program, plus full protection of industry could make Illinois an even more inviting state for new industries.

British Enter Libya

News that British forces have driven Italian invaders out of Egypt and have pushed them back into Libya, indicates that unless Mussolini's men display greater striking power than they have shown in the last few weeks, Libya may pass out of Italian hands.

Libya includes more than 654,000 square miles of territory, much of it desert. Prior to the Turkish-Italian war of 1911-12 Libya had been held by the Turks nearly 100 years. As result of Italian victory over the Turks in 1912, however, Libya was annexed by Italy and has been held since. To a country with the resources of the United States, Libya would be more a liability than an asset. But the Italians have been getting dates, olives, figs and other fruits, as well as tobacco, leather and some very fine embroidery work for export. Libya's loss would be a serious blow.

Prior to the Ethiopian campaign Mussolini complained about Italy's lack of colonies and raw materials, but Libya was one of the Italian overseas possessions pointed out as never having been developed to its fullest extent.

It follows that if Italy loses Libya, Ethiopia may also be wrested away, as well as Italian Somaliland on the east coast of Africa. Italy also possesses the Dodecanese islands off Turkey, and fourteen Aegean isles, all of which are imperiled by British naval activities in the Mediterranean.

If the Greeks make it necessary for Mussolini to withdraw from Albania, which he used as a springboard for his ill-fated attack on the Hellenes, Mussolini will have little left but the original Italian peninsula.

More Engineers

College enrollment stood firm during 1940, with even a slight increase over 1939 despite the demands of military training.

Study by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, shows \$83,594 full-time and enough part-time students to make a grand total of 1,347,146. There were slight decreases in most branches of college training, but a five per cent increase in engineering students more than made up for them. More than 32,000 students registered for engineering courses.

During the depression engineering graduates were all too often a drug on the job market. But now they are in demand; in fact both in military and civil life today there is a marked lack of trained engineers. Quick to note this change, young men have been drawn into this occupational vacuum. There is every indication that all of them, and more, will be badly needed, perhaps even before they complete their entire course.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON
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Washington, Dec. 27.—Most uncomfortable man in the defense setup is squirming Sidney Hillman, the associate director of the super-council. Hillman is supposed to represent labor, but labor doesn't like it, industry doesn't like it, the war and navy departments don't like it. In fact there are some doubts as to whether Hillman likes it.

On December 16th, 1885, Mr. Baum was united in marriage to Miss Mary Spickerman of Malta, Illinois. In June, 1887, less than two years after their marriage, his wife passed away.

Soon after the death of his father in 1891, Mr. Baum, with his mother and widowed sister, Mrs. Belle Morris, came to Dixon to reside. It was at this time that he went into the contracting business with W. T. Greig. For many years the firm name, Greig & Baum was prominently known in these parts.

On March 25th, 1897, Mr. Baum was married to Miss Flora Rogers of Dixon, Ill., who survives him. Mr. Baum was very active in both Masonic and church circles. He went far in the Masonic order and was honored from time to time with various important offices in the order. On September 10, 1905, he united with the First Methodist Church of Dixon, since which time he had been an honored and active member. At the time of his departure from this life he was a member of the board of trustees of this church and chairman of the house committee.

As chairman of the house committee he took a great interest in the up-keep of the church and parsonage property and on many occasions made generous use of his knowledge and skill as a carpenter and contractor in his capacity as the chairman of this important committee of the church. At the time that the Boede Men's Bible class of this church converted a storage room for fuel into an attractive class room, Mr. Baum offered his professional services and later joined the class and had been both interested and active in this group ever since.

After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Baum quietly and peacefully slipped away from his earthly moorings to be at home with God, in the early evening of Monday, Dec. 23, 1940. He will be greatly missed not only in his home where his wife and sister, Mrs. Belle Morris, survive him, but also in fraternal and church circles and in the community at large where he lived well and worked industriously for so many years.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, December 26, 1940, in charge of the pastor, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield.

Obituaries

Local—

WILLIAM D. BAUM

(Contributed)

William D. Baum was born in Cicero, New York, August 31, 1859.

When he was six years of age he moved with his parents to Illinois and for twenty-six years made their home in DeKalb county. It was here that Mr. Baum grew to manhood, received his education and went into the carpenter business with his brother.

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Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, December 26, 1940, in charge of the pastor, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield.

Church Societies

Christmas Party—Forty of the

Amoma class of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained at their annual Christmas party last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Milliken, of 215 North Dixon avenue. Caroling, and a solo and reading, "The Birthday of a King" by Mrs. Olive Bradford, was followed by a business meeting conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. David Leer.

New officers were elected, including: President, Mrs. Leo Youngblood; vice president, Mrs. Ray Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Roy Kiser; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Page; press correspondent, Mrs. Bradford.

Afterward, Mrs. Milliken invited her guests to the basement, which was festively decorated for Christmas, to enjoy a Christmas play, "The Transformation of Mary Lou," presented by Mrs. Oscar Stanley, Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mrs. Claud Whitlow, Mrs. Leer, and Miss Bernice Risdon.

A grab-bag exchange, and revelation of "secret pals" of the past year, followed the play, and new "secret pal" names were drawn for the new year. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Milliken and Mrs. Leer.

A Christmas lunch was the concluding pleasure of the evening.

LICENSE RECORD

Chicago.—(AP)—The 1940 business of issuing marriage licenses by the Cook County Clerk will not close until Tuesday, but a new record for the number sold in a year was established yesterday.

Clerk Michael J. Flynn said this year's licenses already have passed the previous record of 43,775 issued in 1936.

In co-operation with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the National Youth Administration has launched a series of seaplane floats between New England and Minnesota. The route will soon be extended to the Pacific coast.

joy a well-earned vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bettendorf of Franklin Grove escaped injury Saturday afternoon at the Clay-wood strike by a Chicago machine and thrown from the highway.

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Black Hawk Grange

A meeting of Black Hawk Grange will be held Friday night with a joint installation of officers of Buffalo and Grand Detour granges. An oyster supper will be served following the meeting.

WITH THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's Lutheran
Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
"Building Life in the New Year" will be the sermon topic at the 11 o'clock service. Concerning the topic the pastor states: "This is a matter that concerns us at all times but is especially fitting that we think of some qualities that should go into the structure as we make our plans for the New Year that we may build well individually and as it will effect our homes and our community."

Methodist

Rev. Paul E. Turk, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
At the worship service on 11:00 a. m. the pastor will speak on the theme "Looking Backward and Moving Forward." William Hooks will sing a solo during this service. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The Men's club will hold their first meeting Monday, Jan. 13.

Oregon Gospel Tabernacle

Rev. L. F. Hamilton, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The pastor's sermon theme will be "A Message to Christians." Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. with "The Anti-Christ" as the theme.

Real Estate Transfers

Clyde L. Myers and Esther L., his wife, to George W. Myers, W. D. conveys part of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of sec. 9, in twp. 23, North, range 10 east of the 4th P. M.

O. A. Lundy and Alice Z. Lundy, husband and wife to Ethel Wakenight, W. D. conveys lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Blk. 8, in the town of Honey Creek.

Mabel Bergner to Paul Bergner, W. D. conveys part of the SW¼ of sec. 3 in twp. 23 north, range 10 east of the 4th P. M. (and other land) in same township and range.

Wilbur F. Brooke and Emma F. Brooke to Clyde L. Myers, W. D. conveys part of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of sec. 9 in twp. 23 north, range 10, east of the 4th P. M.

Ralph Beveridge and Harriett his wife to Anthony Horn, W. D. conveys lot 3 in Benjamin F. Sheets 1st addition to the city of Oregon.

Ether Bisdorf as trustee of the Oregon Gospel Tabernacle, trustee's deed conveys the W¼ of lot 4 in blk. 10 in the original town now city of Oregon.

William Fritz, et al. trustee of the Oregon Gospel Tabernacle to Oregon Odd Fellows Temple association of C. D. conveys same lot as foregoing deed.

Probate Proceedings

Estate of Florence Seely, Fonda Seely appointed administrator, the third Monday in February set for claim date.

Estate of Jesse B. Allen, proof of heirship made. Report of sale of private property filed and approved. Petition and order authorizing administrator to sell bank stock at private sale.

Estate of Marcus Oliver Hartzell, Gerald G. Garard appointed administrator pro tem to defend against claim of Frank E. Kreger. Testimony heard and said claim allowed. Other claims allowed.

Estate of Floyd M. Thompson, Gerald W. Fearer appointed special administrator to defend against claim of Etha Thompson Dorn. Claim allowed. Claim of C. A. Farrell also allowed. Proof of notice (mailing) of hearing on final settlement heretofore filed is approved. Gerald Fearer appointed guardian ad litem for Walter Glenn Thompson. Guardians answer filed and approved. Estate closed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Vida Lux, Petitioner, Stella M. Weisel appointed administrator. Bond and oath filed and approved. Ordered that letters issue. First Monday in February next for claims.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 29

Mrs. Charles Randall and daughter Judith, 5. Mary Frances Gillan, route 4; Johnny Jo, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Long, Prairieville; Mrs. Addie Eastman.

DECEMBER 30

Mrs. Alice Beede; William Loft; William J. Hargrave, Jr.; Warren Brooks, route 3; Ruby Miller, route 2; Ambey; Lee Bevilacqua; Nelson; Howard Schnell, route 3; Franklin Grove, 7.

HINCKLEY EDITOR DEAD

Hinckley, Ill.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Theodore Klein, 62, editor and publisher of the Hinckley Review, a weekly newspaper. He died yesterday after a brief illness.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Reconnaissance patrol reporting, sir—we discovered 'one enemy' battery and two nudist camps."

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LUCE MEEKER
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Miss Norma Saunders who has been attending high school in Kansas City is a house guest this week of Miss Bonnie Merriman.

Mrs. Walter Klepper entertained at 500 Friday night, complimentary to her house guest of the week, Mrs. Myrtle Dougherty of Kirkland. Guests present were the Mmes. Lewis Brinker, Chas. Barton, Anna Coddington, Walter Gruhn and Fred Meeker.

Mrs. Nettie Blair entertained at family dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Forreston; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair, Leaf River; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Potter, Ronald Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter and infant son all of Dixon.

Mrs. Emma Davidson, Harold Davidson and son Harold ate Christmas dinner with the Art Davidson family on Sunset Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson of Rockton spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson.

Mrs. Josie Ray and son George went into Chicago today to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armbruster and son David.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hollinger were Christmas guests at a family dinner Christmas at the Jerry Rasmussen home near Rochelle.

Mrs. Inez Hanes and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes and son of Kings and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hanes had dinner Christmas Eve at the Glen Weatherbee home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silvius entertained at family dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Silvius and daughter, Phi; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flint and family, all of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Silvius, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonar, John Bonar and Dave Hedrick.

Methodist Church

William L. Manny, minister. The service of worship at 10 a. m. attended by all but the children under four years of age. Sermon topic, "A Really New Year."

Church school classes follow the worship. Every one is urged to attend some class. D. Cameron Findlay is general superintendent of the school. Epworth League meeting for the young people at 8:30 p. m. Watch-night party sponsored by the young people's department of the Council of Churches, Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at the Township hall.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7 p. m. in preparation for the communion service, Sunday, Jan. 5th.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Program of activities beginning Sunday, December 29, 1940: 10:00 a. m. Sunday, the service and sermon. Sermons, "Why the Tree Grew"; "Visiting Our Yesterdays."

11:15 a. m. Sunday, the Church school. 7:30 p. m. Monday, the Mission circle meets.

6:15 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir rehearsal. 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid society meets at the church. 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Senior choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, Prayer circle meets at the church. The instruction classes of the church will continue their meetings on Sunday, January 5, 1941. C. H. Hightower, pastor.

Church of the Brethren

Foster B. Statler, pastor. The unified service of worship

and instruction will convene at 10:00 a. m. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Need for World Revival."

The Youth Group meets at 6:00 p. m. The evening service will be held at 7:30.

The annual New Year's business meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday evening beginning with a pot-luck supper at 6:30. All organizations are asked to have brief reports of their activities for the year.

The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon.

The Junior and Senior choirs rehearse Thursday evening at 6:00 and 7:00 respectively.

The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 at the Brethren Home.

STEWART

Prof. J. M. Thompson and children and his mother, are spending Christmas vacation in Aledo with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Foster spent Christmas Day in Creston with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grove, Mrs. John Grove of Scarborough and Mrs. Charles Hess were shopping in Rockford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yetter are spending the holidays with relatives in Oak Park and Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare entertained friends at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrmann attended the basketball game at Normal Saturday evening.

Miss Westfield is spending the vacation at her home in Sycamore. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stein spent Christmas at the home of her parents in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewitt and daughter were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt in Amboy for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Genderson were guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Genderson, Mrs. Dorothy Stoukel returned to Aurora with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess entertained with a family dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grove, Russell Grove of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grove, George Grove of Scarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Levey of Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fell entertained their daughter, Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Mead of Plainfield, and Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Pierson of Polo at Christmas dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Croot is spending the vacation with less parents at El Paso.

Miss Aileen Dorin came out from Chicago Tuesday evening returning to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris were entertained at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pierson Friday evening and attended a Christmas program at the Presbyterian church in Polo.

Miss Vera Rapp and brother, Robert drove to Normal Saturday. Miss Ruth Rapp returned home with them.

Mrs. Ella Shearer entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp and family of Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mottie Smith and daughter of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hough were Rockford guests on Christmas day. Leo Steinbeck left Friday evening for Fargo, N. D., to spend the holidays.

J. T. Oldknow is spending the vacation at his home in Macomb. Miss Evelyn Wendell, went to her home in Oak Park and Miss Rhoda Robinson to Riverside to spend the holiday vacation.

The women's society of Christian service will hold the regular monthly meeting this Friday afternoon at the church, with a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bodmer entertained their 500 club at their home Friday evening.

There will be a watch-night service held at the church New Years eve with a program.

SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Under the doctor's careful questioning, Mary admits that she is in love with Jerry. But she cares too much for him to allow him to wreck his career. She tells Dr. Connelly she believes Valerie is sincerely in love with Jerry, but promises, if she ever discovers Valerie is making a fool of Jerry, to do all she can to break up the romance.

DR. CONNELLY'S SURPRISE

CHAPTER VI

HUGH CONNELLY found opportunity, at breakfast, to tell his wife of his conversation with Mary Warde. It was no betrayal of Mary's confidences. He knew that the girl realized that Martha would know eventually, if she hadn't guessed already, that Mary loved Jerry. There could be no secrets from Martha.

"I don't know why he has to fall in love with this Valerie," Martha said for the fifth time. "If it were Mary, she'd have sense enough not to let him ruin his career."

"Let's not pass judgment on the girl before we see her," Hugh cautioned. "She may be everything Jerry says she is. Mary tells me she is sweet, decidedly attractive. We have to give the girl a chance."

"But if she really loves Jerry, she should be willing to wait. What's two years? I waited three for you."

"The situation was different then, my darling," her husband laughed. "You would have been awfully hungry, going practically without food those first years after I left medical school. Things are different now."

"These young people have an entirely new outlook on life, new problems to meet. We can't say what was right for us is right for them. Don't forget, too, that Valerie has money of her own."

"You don't think Jerry would ever—?" Martha was angered at the thought.

"I hope my son will never live on his wife's money," Hugh agreed. "But that's up to Jerry. It is his life, and his to live as he wants to. You and I are getting old, Martha. Our children are growing up. We can't run their lives for them forever. They have to stand on their own two feet."

"We've given them all we can in a home, in education, in training to be honest, good men and women. The rest of their lives is entirely up to each one of them."

He bent to kiss her goodby. "I've got a busy day ahead of me, and so have you. Everything could be perfect for this 'announcement party' tonight. No dates for Sheila and Kathleen. We

want Mary there, too. As Valerie's sorority sister, she has every right to be included.

"It's up to you, Martha, to keep the twins in line. Let's not condemn Valerie without giving her a chance. See

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

AID FOR BRITAIN

Jess Sarver has a plan to aid Britain which should be submitted to the congressional leaders. Says Jess: "They ought to give Shires Miller and Harold Prestegard of the Knacks baseball team a couple of bats and let them staminate across the channel. That ought to hold the nazis back."

EAST ROCKFORD BOWS

East Rockford, the only cage quintet which has defeated the Dixon Dukes this season, last night bowed to Decatur, 37 to 34. Danbury, guard for the victors scored 12 points while Alonzo led the Eastern Rabs with 16 tallies. The Rabs will invade the Dixon court later this season.

FREEMONT THUMPS HARLEM

Freeport's varsity cagers, hosts to Dixon on New Year's Eve, Cook doing the high scoring for the Pretzels. The Big Eight quintet thumped Harlem of Rockford last night, 32 to 13 with Brown and trailed, 4 to 3, at the close of the first quarter but turned on the heat with 16 points to three by Harlem in the third canto while the Pretzels counted eight tallies. Coach Merritt Allen of the winners poured all of his reserves into the game and used a total of 14 players. Brown scored 11 points for the winners and Cook added seven.

SEE BRADLEY TECH VICTORY

Among the 5,500 persons who saw Bradley Tech defeat Cornell of New York at Peoria last night were Ardell Bugg, Farnwell Stauffer, Bert Cummings, Ray Holland and Louie Bevilacqua. The Tech quintet chalked up a 52 to 32 triumph before leaving last night for an invasion of the west coast courts. Young Stauffer is a cheer leader at Bradley.

CRIBBAGE CHATTER

The city hall cribbage team after an even dozen sessions with the Franklin Grove peggers have an edge of 179 to 173 games for the present season, although the visitors have won five sessions over the locals' four. Captain Charles Kelley led his quartet in an unsuccessful attempt to add to their present record last evening and were tripped up when the city hall crew won 18 to 14. Dick Pomeroy, former member of the local police department, substituted for Fireman Joe Miller on the city hall team being paired with Captain Dave Kelly and gave an excellent account of his ability.

MONDAY NIGHT GAMES

The Franklin Grove Merchants, an independent cage team, will be hosts to Sublette in the Kersten gymnasium on Monday night. Two games are scheduled and the first will begin at 7:30 p. m.

MATCH GAMES

Members of Kathryn Beard's bowling quintet will be hostesses to the Ottawa Ladies in a special match game here tomorrow night at 8:30. At the same time the Dixon Recreation quintet will oppose the O'Brien's Recreation of Ottawa.

Five Big 10 Cage Teams to Play in Contests Tonight

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Big Ten basketball teams, already holding an edge in holiday competition on the east and west coasts, go out to improve their prestige tonight before heading home for a final week of action preparatory to the conference campaign starting Jan. 6.

Five clubs will represent the Big Ten in tonight's battles. Indiana winds up its Pacific coast tour against Southern California. In the east, Minnesota opposes New York U., and Illinois plays Temple. At Columbus, O., two engagements are on tap with Ohio State meeting Princeton and Michigan taking on Pittsburgh.

The first conference games Jan. 6 will find Wisconsin at Minnesota, Purdue at Illinois and Ohio State at Michigan.

Indiana, rated the favorite to win the conference title, added another victim to its list in non-conference competition last night, sinking the University of California at Los Angeles, 51 to 26.

The Hoosiers thus made it three straight over Pacific coast teams on their current tour and remain undefeated in six games. Indiana held a 25 to 18 half-time lead over U. C. L. A. Logan, forward, paced the Hoosiers with 12 points.

Two invaders from the east met defeat on midwestern floors last night. At Peoria, Ill., Bradley performed like a perfect machine to defeat Cornell university, 52 to 32, while Loyola withstood a second half rally to defeat Yale, 34 to 31. DePaul of Chicago downed Butler, 53 to 32. The latter two games were played as a double-header at the Chicago Coliseum.

SANTA ANITA'S RACING PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Santa Anita embarks today on its seventh season as the greatest horse racing plant in the west with a program featuring the \$10,000 added California breeders stakes at one mile before an anticipated 40,000 turf gathering.

Fifteen California bred two-year-olds, headed by C. S. Howard's Yankee Dandy and the entry of Tin Pan Alley and Alessandro, were entered in the day's big race.

A colorful turnout, generously dotted with film celebrities from Hollywood, was expected despite threats of rain.

Purses totaling more than 1,000,000, including the famed \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, the \$50,000 derby and the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap, highlight the 51-day meeting.

ILLINOI AND CALIFORNIA TO MEET FOR HOCKEY TITLE

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—University of Illinois and University of Southern California will meet for the west-midwest ice hockey championship tonight.

Illinois defeated University of California and Southern California nipped Santa Rosa (Calif.) junior college by identical 2-1 scores last night to enter the final of the three-day invitational tournament.

The Illinois-California battle was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way. California played its best game of the year but could not overtake the fast-passing Indians.

COLONY CAGERS SPLIT BILL AT FRANKLIN GROVE

State Hospital Quintet Wins Feature Game in Overtime, 31-29

Employees of the state hospital split a twin bill with the Franklin Grove Merchants last night at the Kersten gymnasium with the hosts winning the preliminary contest by two points and the colony cagers taking the second by the same margin.

In the opening clash the state hospital five took the lead, 4 to 2, in the opening canto and led, 13 to 7 at the half. The Grovers came back with 10 points in each of the remaining two frames and held the visitors to six points in each of the closing stanzas for a successful rally and final scored of 29 to 27.

Sunday and Kinsley of the winners and MacPerson of the colony team each counted eight points to share in the scoring honors.

In the nightcap contest the state hospital men nosed out an overtime victory with a 31 to 29 count. It was the fifth triumph in six games for the "varsity" crew of the state hospital and Frayser was high point-getter of the clash with 13 points on six field goals and one charity shot. Roop, forward for the hosts, led his mates with 11 tallies on five buckets and one free throw.

The score was knotted at 27-all at the end of the regulation time and the colony boys scored four points in the extra period to two by the Grovers.

Tinsel was referee for both games while Horsley umpired the first and Roberson the second.

Box scores:

PRELIMINARY GAME				
Franklin Grove (27)				
Stulz, f.	4	0	0	0
Sunday, f.	4	0	1	8
Tee, f.	0	0	0	0
Pyse, c.	3	0	0	0
Wasson, g.	0	0	0	0
Edwards, g.	0	0	1	0
Kinsley, g.	4	0	0	8
Roop, g.	2	1	1	5
Totals	13	1	3	27

State Hospital (25)				
Mac Person, f.	4	0	0	8
Tinsley, f.	2	1	0	5
Frayser, f.	0	0	0	0
P. Smith, c.	2	0	0	4
Rudolph, g.	2	1	1	5
Robertson, g.	1	1	1	3
Totals	11	3	2	25

Score by Quarters				
State Hospital	4	9	6	6—25
Franklin Grove	2	5	10	10—27
Franklin Grove (29)				
Roop, f.	5	1	2	11
Sunday, f.	0	1	0	1
Kinsley, f.	2	0	0	4
Lee, c.	1	1	1	3
Edwards, g.	4	0	1	8
Wasson, g.	0	0	0	0
Stulz, g.	1	0	0	2
Totals	13	3	5	29

State Hospital (31)				
Murphy, f.	3	0	0	6
Tinsley, f.	1	0	0	2
Frayser, f.	6	1	1	13
Horsley, c.	4	0	0	8
Edmondson, g.	0	0	1	0
McPerson, g.	0	0	1	0
P. Smith, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	15	1	4	31

Score by Quarters				
State Hospital	6	6	5	4—31
F. Grove	8	13	2	4—29

Star-Studded Grid Squads Play Today in North-South Tilt

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two star-studded squads, the pick of the nation's non-bowl contending collegians, squared away today in the third annual game of Montgomery's North-South football series.

Coach Ray Wolf of North Carolina bid for a second successive south victory over the Yankees with a backfield made up of his own triple-threat ace, Jim Lallane, halfbacks Harry Hays of Tulane and dynamite Dick McGowan of Auburn, and Duke's plunging fullback, Jap Davis.

Teaming with this scoring crew, he designated All-America Paul Severin of North Carolina and Jim Darnell of Duke at ends.

Coaches Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Carl Snively of Cornell, co-coaches of the Yankee contingent, matched Lallane with fleet Nick Basco of Villanova; evened the line-plunging power with Joe Hoague of Colgate and Bill Murphy of Cornell, and rounded out the north's backfield with Cornell's blocking back, Walt Matuszczak. Al Kelly of Cornell and Ed Rucinski of Indiana were selected as starting ends; Riggs of Illinois and Aarts of Northwestern at tackles; Buchanieri of Indiana and Fritz of Michigan at guards and Finneran of Cornell at center.

Today's game is the rubber match in the series. The North won the inaugural, 7-0, in 1938, while the Southerners leveled their foes, 33-20, a year ago.

About 17,000 customers were expected.

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LOADED WITH CAPTAINS

West Point—Army's basketball team has four captains on its roster—Dick Reinhold, basketball captain; John Guckeyson, soccer captain; Ray Murphy, football captain; and Jack Norton, first captain of the corps of cadets.

Hebron Cracks Oregon's Record in Tourney

Hosts to Dixon's Undefeated Sophomores on New Year's Eve



—Courtesy of Freeport Journal-Standard

"Little, but oh my!" That's one way to describe the Freeport sophomores who will be hosts to Coach C. B. Lindell's undefeated Dixon underclassmen on New Year's Eve. Lacking the size to become championship contenders, Coach Art Patrick's team (pictured above) may still cause the Dixon lads plenty of trouble before 1940 passes into the record books. Last night the Pretzels won their frosh-soph game from the Harlem reserves, 43 to 12 and at present they stand with a .500 percentage in the standings of the Big Eight conference with one game won and one lost.

Roster of the Freeport team is: First row (left to right)—Noel Henze, Tom Ferguson, Al Grettler, Don Best, Lowell Miller, Roger Wieland. Second row—Roger Ferguson, Royce Rutter, Louis Kracht, Billy Lindsey, Jimmy Schoenhard, Charles Kuntzelman. Third row—Ross Wolf, Coach Arthur Patrick, Leslie Baylor, Jack Lutz and Dale Johnson were not present when the picture was snapped.

Mendota, Tied for Loop Lead with Dixon, Spills DePue

Mendota's cagers, tied with Dixon as leaders of the North Central conference last night, spilled DePue, 36 to 7 in a revenge match. The Heinzen had lost their opening game of the season to DePue by a two point margin and last night's score marked the improvement in the Mendota team since that date.

Mendota took an early lead of 8 to 4 and DePue outscored the hosts 8 to 6 in the second frame to give the Heinzen only a two-point advantage at halftime.

In the third canto the Mendota quintet scored freely with 12 counters while holding the visitors to a lone free throw. In the final period Mendota scored 10 points to DePue's four.

Scoring honors for the game went to Spender, forward for Mendota, who chalked up 13 points. Besenfelder, his running mate, made nine points.

On January 3 the Dixon Dukes will go to Mendota for a game which will decide the leadership of the North Central conference. To date the Heinzen have won six games and lost three. The Dukes have won four and lost one.

Box score:

Mendota (36)				
Besenfelder, f.	4	1	3	9
Spender, f.	5	3	3	13
R. Fisher, c.	0	1	0	1
Lathrop, g.	1	1	2	3
Seno, g.	2	3	3	7
Krenz, g.	0	1	1	1
Larkin, g.	0	2	1	2
Totals	12	12	15	36

DePue (17)				
Kopina, f.	0	0	1	0
Resgeick, f.	3	1	1	7
Rauh, c.	2	0	4	4
Menders, g.	1	4	1	6
Galindo, g.	0	0	0	0
Wasick, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	5	9	17

Score by Quarters				
Mendota	8	6	12	10—36
DePue	4	8	1	4—17

CHICAGO BEARS ARE FIRM FAVORITES TO WIN CLASH WITH ALL-STARS TOMORROW

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The world's champion Chicago Bears remain firm favorites to continue their devastating ways tomorrow when they battle the National League all-stars in the climax of the professional football pro-bowl game at Gilmore stadium.

Four reasons why the big Bear machine wrecked the Washington Redskins for the championship three weeks ago—Quarterback Sid Luckman, halfbacks Ray Nolting and Gary Fiamigletti and Fullback Bill Osmanski—were named today to go in at the opening kickoff.

Ray Flaherty, coach of the All-Stars and losing mentor of the Redskins, picked Slingin' Sammy Baugh, Pug Mader, Merlyn Condit and ramming Johnny Drake for his opening quartette of backfield aces.

Honor guests at the game will be the Stanford and Nebraska teams, rivals in the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

There are 300,000 Jews in Great Britain and Ireland.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 28.—SEEN AND

HEARD: Baron Von Cramm, the tennis star, is out of Hitler's doghouse and is on a good will tour through Spain. . . Heinrich Henkel, another crack German player, is dittoing in Japan. . . First arrival for the football coaches' meeting next week was "Moon" Mullins, the old Notre Damer, who had himself a whale of a season at St. Ambrose College out in Iowa. His team was unbeaten and unscored on and wasn't tied until the schedule's finale. . . George Franck, Minnesota's All-America back and his girl friend are having a hard time making people believe they didn't slip away recently and get themselves hitched.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR—

Maurice O'Sheavin, St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Francis Schmidt's swan song at Ohio State started with too much Harmonizing."

HITHER AND YON—

Just leave it to those Whites to do the chucking—Ernie led the American Association pitchers and Hal was tops in the International. . . Carl Snively recently was invited to a big Pittsburgh sports function as the guest of Referee Red (Fifth Down) Friesell. . . George Keogan, Notre Dame's cage coach, is ticketed for a general check up at that big mid-western clinic.

BOWL SELECTIONS—

We think Nebraska's football host will upset Stanford on the coast; That mighty Tennessee will roll to victory in the Sugar Bowl; The Texas Aggies surely should take Fordham's Rams—and take 'em good.

While in the Orange Bowl, fickle fate

Will smile on Mississippi State. To Sun Bowl fans, this tip we voice

Just pay your dough and take your choice.

THEY'RE THE TOPS—

Louisiana is very proud that the two biggest "days" in the majors last season were testimonials to two native sons—Mell Ott and Ted Lyons. Well, it couldn't have happened to two sweller guys, could it? . . . J. G. Taylor Spink, publisher of "The Sporting News," is ringing the bell for mid-western fans with his weekly baseball chatter via air.

NAMES IS NAMES—

Charley Fleming, son of the veteran trotting horse driver, shortly will hang out his shingle as a public trainer of trotters and pacers at Syracuse. . . Along comes Ray Nohleche of Milwaukee with the suggestion it be called the Charley Horse Stable.

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS (By The Associated Press)

National League
Boston 3; New York Americans 3, tie.

The self-sealing gasoline tank for use in aircraft was in practical use in the United States as early as 1917.

Dr. R. R. Dwyre and Mrs. H. Davis win Mixed Doubles Bowling Event Last Night

Dr. R. R. Dwyre and Mrs. Helen Davis won the mixed doubles at the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys last night in one of the holiday season's special events. The winning tandem had a total count of 1168 and the Doc counted 222 in his first game for individual honors.

Second place was won by L. Poole and Hahn with 1159; M. Dwyre and L. Melvin took third place prize with 1117 and O. Hackbarth and Joe Miller were fourth with 1091.

Twenty-seven couples participated in the popular event.

Scores are as follows:

Mixed Doubles				
Team	1	2	3	Series
H. Davis	139	132	118	389
R. Dwyre	222	188	180	590
Totals	361	320	298	979

H. Davis				
L. Poole	189	144	106	439
Hahn	200	200	179	579
Totals	389	344	285	1018

M. Dwyre				
M. Dwyre	166	131	108	405
L. Melvin	175	200	160	535
Totals	341	331	268	940

O. Hackbarth				
O. Hackbarth	157	148	120	425
J. Miller	188	165	180	533
Totals	345	313	300	958

Fisher				
Fisher	102	131	132	365
W. Stewart	183	143	154	480
Totals	285	274	286	845

G. Hess				
G. Hess	96	136	112	344
W. Klein	198	179	179	556
Totals	294	315	291	900

L. Tilton				
L. Tilton	164	157	154	475
Ellis	139	139	112	390
Totals	303	296	266	865

E. Legore				
E. Legore	127	205	150	472
E. Tilton	172	170	121	463
Totals	299	375	271	945

E. Hackbarth				
E. Hackbarth	157	99	143	399
O. Witzleb	160	135	177	472
Totals	317	234	320	871

R. Kinn				
R. Kinn	105	95	141	341
G. Courtright	151	173	202	526
Totals	256	268	343	867

E. Owens				
E. Owens	149	110	143	402
G. Bishop	179	195	142	516
Totals	328	305	285	918

M. Miller				
M. Miller	182	145	142	469
W. Williams	185	129	107	421
Totals	367	274	249	890

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—AUS
Deer: 6,000; active trade on all
available supplies strong to 10
higher than Friday's average;
several small lots good and choice
170-250 lbs. averages 7.00-25; top
7.25; estimated 200, compared
shippers took 200, compared
220 lb. barrows and gilts 75-90
higher; heavier butchers 50-75 up;
packing sows around 50 higher.
Satisfactory cattle 100; calves none;
comparative Friday's last week;
calves smaller and all classes and
grades unusually active and
sharply higher; trade closed strong
at advance after all grade steers
and yearlings gained 50, in-
stances 75; heifers 50-75, restor-
ing last week's decline; beef cows
25-40 and canners and cutters
10-15 up; bulls, meanwhile, gained
fully 50, with vealers 1.00-1.50
higher; bulls and vealers very
scarce and only limited supply
cows offered, all interests wanted
fat cattle but big local killers
bought bulk of crop; few fed
steers passed 14.00, bulk going at
9.75-12.50; common and medium
grades 8.00-10.50, very common
grades 8.00-10.00 at close;
kinds bringing 8.00 at close;
at 15.00; choice 12.75 lbs. steers
stepping at 14.85; with 14.20 lbs.
at 14.65; fed heifers reached 12.50.
Cattle sold up to 5.85; prac-
tically all weights sausage bulls
7.75 and vealers 12.50; killer ac-
tivity took all meaty steers, leav-
ing only small supply thin offer-
ings for country.
Salable sheep 300; total 600;
comparative Friday last week;
ply mostly fed western lambs;
steers 35-65 higher at midweek;
declining around 10 on the close;
and yearlings 25-50 higher;
extreme top fed lambs 10.00,
highest since August; bulk for
week: 9.50-9.85; few medium to
good kinds 9.00-9.40; summer

Wall Street Close

Al Chem and Dye 162 1/2; Allis
Ch Mfg 35 1/2; Am Stl Fdr 26 1/2;
Arm III 5; Atl Ref 24 1/2; Ben Av
33 1/2; Beth Stl 85 1/2; Boe Alp
18 1/2; Borden 18 1/2; Case 52 1/2;
Chrysler 24 1/2; Coca Cola 10 3/4;
Col P P 11 1/2; Corg Pr 44 1/2;
Curtiss Wright 9; Deere 20 1/2;
Dow 40 1/2; Dupont 16 1/2;
Eastman K 136; Gen Mot 32 1/2;
Gen Fds 38 1/2; Gen Mol 18 1/2;
Goodrich 13 1/2; Goodyear 18 1/2;
Hud Mot 37 1/2; I C 6 1/2; Int Har
50; Johns Manv 58 1/2; Kennecott
36 1/2; Kresge Groc 28 1/2; Lib of
GI 42 1/2; Lig My B 97; Mack
Trucks 30 1/2; Mar Field 14 1/2;
Mont Ward 37; Nat Bds 16 1/2; Nat
Cash Reg 13 1/2; Nat Dr Pr 13 1/2;
NYC 13 1/2; No Am Av 16 1/2; Nor
Am Co 16 1/2; Owens Ill GI 45 1/2;
Penney 86 1/2; Penn RR 22 1/2; Phil
Morris 76 1/2; Pub Svc NJ 22 1/2;
Pullman 25 1/2; Reo Stl 22 1/2;
Rev Tob B 31 1/2; Sears Roebuck
75 1/2; Shell Oil 11 1/2; Std Bds
75 1/2; Std Oil Cal 18; Std Oil Ind
25 1/2; Std Oil NJ 33 1/2; Stew
Warner 7 1/2; Studebaker 7 1/2;
Swift 22 1/2; Tex Corp 40 1/2; Un
Carbide 69; Un Pac 75 1/2; Un
Arl 16 1/2; United Air 41 1/2; Uni-
air 16 1/2; US Rub 22 1/2; US
Stl 69 1/2; US Stl P 128 1/2;
West Air Br 21; West Ind Mfg
104 1/2; Woolworth 31 1/2; Yellow
T and C 161 1/2; Youngst Ser T
40 1/2.

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—
Closing prices:
Fed Farm Mfg 38 49-44 108.11
HOLC 38 52-44 108.3

Half Millions of 'Ordinary Folks' Help London Live

By DREW MIDDLETON

London.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Half a million ordinary folks—baker, baker, bus conductor, postman—defy these nights when the heav-
ens crash to keep London alive.

Each night, this army without banners or medals takes up posi-
tions in the cruelest front line of war. Each morning, no matter how severe the bombing of the night before, there is milk for London, buses running on time for workers and fresh bread for the table.

I watched them for eight hours last night.

Waterloo station is a ghost of its old self, but a very active ghost. The blue lights glow feebly in huge globes and, in the gloom, soldiers, sailors and air-
men clump to trains, to homes, to the Y. M. C. A. canteen.

A rousing chorus of "Tipper-
ary" fought the crash of bombs and guns as I stumbled past the canteen to the signal tower.

Inside, the signalmen, with the preoccupied air of chess players, were guiding the movement of scores of trains hauling food for London's millions. It was quiet there, except for the "tick tick tick" of telegraph receivers.

A resounding crash which seemed to shake the building raised two comments:

"Big feller—five hundred pounder, I fancy".

"Hell, that's one of our 4.5 (anti-aircraft gun) by the sound".

They went back to work. From far off came the lonely treble of a locomotive whistle as another train loaded with food turned in-
to the yards.

At the big post office, 500 clerks worked quietly.

Before them lay letters and parcels from the day's 800 trains of the underground "postal rail-
way" which connects the main railway stations and the post offices.

Nimble fingers never missed as the guns roared to repel one heavy sortie by the Luftwaffe.

One of the drivers had been killed the night before. There wasn't much talk. Most of the time the guns were too loud to hear anything anyway.

A steady stream of loaves, rolls, fruit pies and meat pies came out of one of London's big-
gest bakeries.

When I got there, more than 2,000 loaves already were on the way to the consumers, and the foreman estimated he would turn out about 2,500 fruit pies before morning. There are about 350 men in the building nightly.

"Some Pretty Sore Men"

"Sometimes a chap drops out for a night or two and comes back", the foreman said. "It doesn't mean more than his house has been bombed. We've got some pretty sore people in here, mister. Lots of these old blokes would give their eyes to be fight-
ing back".

I walked across Waterloo bridge in the moonlight.

Drivers and conductors, many of them women, joked over their tea and tallied the day's receipts at the bus station after a night's run on streets where death is the traffic cop.

Along Piccadilly, shelter dwell-
ers were coming into the street. Down below, volunteers from

N. C. A. A. to Open Convention in New York Sunday

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—
Three floors of one of the city's largest hotels have been wept out and made ready for the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association and various allied bodies beginning tomor-
row.

They began arriving last night—football coaches, track coaches and teachers of gymnastics; bas-
ketball mentors, athletic directors and even several presidents of universities, who will participate in the oratory attending three solid days of meetings. Most will have checked in by tonight.

The convention program calls for the N. C. A. A. council meet-
ing tomorrow night to start the ball rolling. The N. C. A. A. holds its annual joint meeting with the football coaches associa-
tion on Monday at which Dr. William M. Lewis, president of LaFayette college; W. B. Owen, president of the football coaches, will talk.

On Tuesday the N. C. A. A. will hold its general meeting, start-
ing in the morning and continu-
ing probably until 1941. Mean-
time the track coaches will con-
fer on Sunday and Monday and the physical education associa-
tions on Monday. The football coaches presumably will devote the whole three days to the for-
mulation of constructive legisla-
tion.

No Advance Warning

There has been no advance warning of any particularly touchy matters coming before the N. C. A. A. delegates, and it looks like a peaceful meeting. A prominent topic of discussion naturally will be the effect of the war and the draft on the nation's amateur athletics, and the attitude the association plans to take toward the proposed Pan-Ameri-
can games or any substitute for the abandoned Olympic games.

The football coaches' rules com-
mittee is not expected to come up with any radical recommenda-
tions this year.

A half-dozen athletic directors will take advantage of the op-
portunity to shop around for new football coaches, with L. W. St. John of Ohio State having the juiciest job to hand out. Other schools needing new character builders include Dartmouth, Col-
orado, Tulsa, Maine, Massachu-
setts State, Springfield and Mar-
quette.

War Today

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bases. At the same time she has declared a policy "that this island should not be used as a base for attack on Britain".

Feeling in Britain has grown bitter. Many people have declared that Ireland should be deprived of imports brought from abroad by British convoys. Now—without any suggestion of reprisal—Brit-
ain has placed restrictions upon re-export to Ireland of several val-
uable commodities, including fodder for cattle, and fertilizer. These cannot be re-exported without special license.

To understand the full force of this you must know that cattle raising is one of Eire's chief indus-
tries. She exports most of these animals to England. But she can't get along without imported fodder, and its lack would create a grave situation. Cutting off of fertilizer would further aggravate this posi-
tion, and would also affect the food supply for human consump-
tion.

One naturally wonders whether Britain intends to use this measure as a big stick with which to secure the naval bases. One also wonders whether Mr. DeValera's reply will be that the matter might be adjusted if Britain would use its influence to bring about the union of Ulster and southern Ireland which the premier has been so anxiously seeking but without apparent progress.

Naval, Aerial

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more prisoners and a quantity of fascist equipment in the drive toward the vital Italian seaport of Valona.

Dispatches from Italian Libya said fascist troops were digging hasty fortifications to strengthen the defenses of Tobruk, 50 miles to the west of Bardia where 20,000 Italians were said to be under direct orders of Premier Mussolini to hold out to the last man against the British.

The siege of Bardia entered its 15th day with Britain's army of the Nile still massing men and supplies to overwhelm the Italian garrison under General Francesco Bertl.

COMET SIZES

Comets are incredibly large. Their heads often are a million miles in diameter, while their tails may attain a length of ten mil-
lion miles.

A survey has shown that out of every 10 dresses bought in the United States, four are returned for exchange or refund.

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Miss Ruth Nye of DeKalb en-
joyed her Christmas vacation at the L. D. Miller home.

Gus Bauer spent Christmas in Chicago with his son Irving Bauer, wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin spent Tuesday evening at the home of here father where they enjoyed a family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glaser, son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Chaon and daughters enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Henry Chaon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin spent Christmas at the William Auch-
stetter home in West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ulch spent Sunday evening in Compton with Mrs. Catherine Ulch.

Ohio

BY ESTHER JACKSON

A great many Ohioans enter-
tained relatives and friends at dinner on Christmas Day while others were guests in homes out of town.

Mrs. Thelma Conner and son Duane were guests at the Law-
rence Ganschow home in Nor-
mandy.

Guests at the H. A. Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson of Princeton and Wilma Churchman of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom en-
tertained at dinner Mrs. Minnie Pomeroy and Miss Gertrude Brown of Princeton, Mrs. Azalia Pomeroy of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer.

Mrs. Alice Morse and Mrs. Cora Barkman were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Barkman and family.

Edgar Brokaw is spending the holidays with his son Max Bro-
kaw and family in Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kramer and son Russell Dean spent the day at the Gerald Ogan home near Polo.

Leigh Smith and the Misses Jessie and Ora Bynum have been entertained at dinner at the Howard Smith home in Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Shifflett of Chicago were guests of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shiff-
lett.

Mrs. Anna Spencer and the Leo Bass family of Walnut were en-
tertained at the home of Mrs. Har-
riet Neis.

Mrs. Jeanette Sorensen, mem-
ber of the high school faculty, is spending the holidays with her husband, F. A. Sorensen, who is employed in the Chicago post of-
fice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Herman Smith and family in Bellwood, while Mrs. Anna Jack-
son visited at the George Compton home in Oak Park.

William Ryan of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunn.

Perry Rensburg of Mendota visited friends here Thursday.

Funeral services for William H. Anderson who passed away Mon-
day morning, Dec. 23rd, were held at the home of his son, William E. Anderson in Ohio on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. Rob-
ert A. Mulligan, pastor of the Methodist church, and burial was made in Union cemetery.

GOPHERS' APPEARANCE IN GARDEN TONIGHT MAY BE LAST FOR BIG TEN TEAMS

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—
The last Big Ten basketball team to play in a Madison Square Garden doubleheader may be making its appearance tonight when Min-
nesota faces New York univer-
sity. Kansas encounters Fordham in the other half of the twin bill.

The Gophers are the last Western Conference team booked to play here this season. A recent rule interpretation will prevent them from coming back next year. Under Big Ten Rules, con-
ference teams are permitted to play away from home only on the home court—or field—of the team they're visiting. Local teams have been designating the Garden as their "home" for certain games, thus making it there, but at a recent meeting it was decided such designations no longer were acceptable.

Doug Mills, Illinois coach who saw his team beat Manhattan in the Garden Thursday, said after-
wards he believed the rule would be changed again next year, but there's no certainty about it. That gives the Gophers a chance to win a final triumph for their conference.

REJUVENATED

A Russian scientist has brought to life microbes and other speci-
mens of small marine life after they have been frozen for thou-
sands of years.

The cost of treating the average case of pneumonia is \$167.60, a New York medical survey shows.

Calendar

Tonight

Dixon Country Club—Annual dance, Brinton Memorial Ma-
sonic temple, 9:30 p. m.; Dee Palmer's orchestra.

Monday

Zion Household Science club—Family party at home of Mrs. Howard Sweitzer, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Dixon Lodge of Elks—An-
nual New Year's Eve dance; Harry Haugh's orchestra of Madison, Wis.

Temperance Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. My-
nard of Urbana and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mynard of Galesburg will be week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demarest and family and Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter Mabel will be guests at a New Year's party Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christianson of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer will entertain with a dinner New Year's day. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. William Daehler all of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beaman of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman and son Rodney will enjoy their New Year's dinner with the Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchman of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison attended their card club Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shippert of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh entertained Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Stader, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stader, John Burke and John J. Burke. The latter is enjoying his vacation from the University of Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Barth and daughter Lucille will be guests Sunday at a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign and two sons Earl and Gene at-
tended a surprise birthday party Friday night for Lyle Gascoign at the Albert Gascoign home in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh enjoyed a six o'clock dinner Fri-
day evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family of Sublette entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller and son Howard with a Christmas dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman entertained Christmas day Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchman and Miss Hazel Hewett of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller will entertain with a dinner Sunday. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Roessler and family of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer, Mrs. Dora Killmer, Misses Anna and Stella Fey, Earl Meurer, Stella Killmer of Dixon and Mrs. Earl Williams of Sterling drove to Draetting, Iowa Friday a. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dora Killmer's cousin. The fun-
eral will be held Saturday after-
noon.

FORDHAM AND TEXAS AGGIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN TOP SHAPE FOR COTTON BOWL TILT

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28.—(AP)—
Unless some of the boys challenge a bedpost in the dark or miss the last two steps in the hotel lobby, Fordham and the Texas Aggies will enter their Cotton Bowl classic Wednesday without a major in-
jury.

Both coaches, Sleepy Jim Crow-
ley of the Fordhams and Homer Norton of the Aggies, announced today all rough scrimmaging had ended and starting lineups were intact.

Quarterbacks Jim Noble of Fordham and Marion Pugh of the Cadets, the only boys who had their coaches worried, were frisk-
ing through two-day workouts and quite ready, willing and able to start.

Pugh's strange "charley hors" leg injury that kept him out of all but one minute of the Texas game has disappeared almost en-
tirely and he has been scrimmag-
ing the past few days.

From College Station, where the Aggies will remain until Monday,

GREAT VARIATION

During the mad dashes of Mer-
cury's trip around the sun, the planet's temperature rises several hundred degrees on the side next to the sun, but, on the dark side, remains at about 450 degrees be-
low zero.

MUCH FROM LITTLE

A population three and one-
half times that of the United States is fed in China from cul-
tivated land only 50 to 60 per cent as great in area as that of the former country.

Miss Virginia Wheeler of Miami, Fla. arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her moth-
er, Mrs. Lawrence F. Beane.

came reported the flu epidemic had quieted and all hands were on deck again. Sophomore Boots Simmons, the sensational pass receiving end, was back in uniform after a two weeks siege and warming Norton's heart in his first workout yester-
day afternoon.

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and the

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Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
If you miss your paper call
Melvin Watson

A Happy Christmas

Christmas Day is one that will be a fond memory to Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Reigle who on that day were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, an honor and a privilege that few married people can enjoy. During the day and evening over 150 friends gathered at the Reigle home to extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years of married life. One guest out of that number should be mentioned particularly. She is Mrs. Mattie Reed Smith of Elgin who was Mrs. Reigle's bridesmaid at the wedding of 50 years ago.

The Reigle home was beautifully decorated in gold and white. Lovely yellow roses and white chrysanthemums were very much used. A traditional Christmas tree with yellow lights and white trimmings was placed on the porch and attracted much attention and admiration. During the afternoon Mrs. E. L. Lott poured and in the evening Mrs. Wilbur Breunier had the pleasure.

During the evening in the presence of about 40 friends, the Rev. Louis Grafton of the Presbyterian church performed the "re-marriage" ceremony. The bride wore a black velvet dress and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom wore a dark suit with a boutonniere of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Reigle received some very lovely and useful gifts. The members of the Presbyterian church and friends presented them with two lovely chairs, other friends from south of town with a lovely lamp. Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Kelley presented them with a most gorgeous wedding cake—indeed, the list is too long for publication. Many beautiful cards and flowers were received during the day. The entire affair was planned and most successfully carried out by Miss Bertha Reigle, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle. We join with the very large circle of friends in wishing the happy couple many more years of happy married life.

Married Twenty-Five Years

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim of Ashton, formerly of this place, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday night in Kersten gymnasium at this place. About 140 were present to enjoy the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleim welcomed their guests at the door at 6:30 after which a three-course dinner was served, consisting of fruit cocktail, creamed potatoes, ham, applesauce, green beans, pickles, hams, ice cream, cake and coffee. The tables were decorated with silver ribbons and clusters of evergreen branches. On the bride's table was a two-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Community singing led by George Miller, interspersed the program which followed the dinner.

"Silent Night," sung by all.
Quartet—"When You and I were Young, Elsie"—Mrs. F. W. Henke, Marion Aschenbrenner, George Miller and Henry Gommernan.

Piano duo—Shirley Schabacker and Gwendolyn Schaller.

Duet, "Christmas Songs"—Delbert and Delores Schaefer.

Duet, "When Your Hair has Turned to Silver"—Cora and Dorothy Schaefer.

Talk, The Rev. F. W. Henke, "God Bless America" sung by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleim received many lovely silver gifts and many good wishes. Guests were present from Ashton, DeKalb, Rochelle, Maywood, Dixon, Sterling, Chicago, Franklin Grove and St. Joseph, Michigan.

Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler entertained at dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler and two daughters, Glenn Butler and Miss Eva Rhodes of Palmyra, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Royster of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullah of Temperance Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wasson and family of this place.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Ruth Kelley and daughters, the Misses Josephine and Maxine, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day the following: J. H. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley and son Mike, Mrs. Ella Miller, Mrs. Anna Brewer and Mrs. Kathryn Conlon.

Goose Dinner

A scramble goose dinner was enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family by Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Mrs. Sadie Blaine, William Naylor, O. O. Miller and Howard Byer.

Christmas in Dixon

Mrs. Jennie Maronde and son Howard of this place joined with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eberly of Dixon and spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Blanche Royster and family in Dixon.

Brethren Young People

The young people of the Breth-

ren church, directed by Mrs. Evan Kinsley, brought cheer and happiness to many of the "shut-ins" Monday evening when they sang Christmas carols. It seems this Christmas has been unusually full of good cheer and wishes from the younger people of the town which added much to the pleasure. We take this time to thank them for their thoughtful kindness and also thank the many friends who remembered us so very generously with their gifts, cards and good wishes. We thank you all.

Library Closed

The library will be open Tuesday afternoon and not Wednesday on account of it being New Year's Day.

Evening in Clinton

Mr. and Mrs. David Wiegle of Amboy; Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. Alma Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wiegle of this place spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wentz in Clinton, Iowa, and also viewed the beautiful display at the Iken home.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betting entertained at dinner Christmas Day the following: Albert Betting, Jr. of Washington, D. C., Miss Dorothy Ollman of Dixon, Geraldine Betting, Betty Ann and John McDavitt and Charles Haenitsch.

At Patch Home

Christmas was a gala day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch and son Jimmy and Mrs. James Patch when a scramble dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Linhardt, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overholzer, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lenten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carbaugh and family, all of Coleta; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patch of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker of this place.

Thursday Night Supper

Mrs. Geraldine Duden and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, entertained at supper Thursday night Albert Betting of Washington, D. C., Miss Dorothy Ollman of Dixon and Miss Geraldine Betting of this place.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford entertained at dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz and sons of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pressnell and family and Albert Fryman of Franklin Grove.

Dinner in Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker motored to Freeport Christmas morning where they spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates and son Dean.

Entertained Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle, Sr. of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidtman of Milwaukee, Wis., were Saturday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle, Jr. an Amboy. After supper the group returned to Franklin Grove to the Weigle home to enjoy their Christmas gifts which Santa had left.

Home Bureau

The Bradford Home Bureau will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Chiles at this place. Roll call will be answered by "Favorite holiday recipe". The lesson, "Arranging a Kitchen to Meet the Family Needs" will be given by the home adviser, and the minor lesson, "First Aid" will be given by Mrs. Fred Schaefer.

Christmas in the Herbst Home

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sunday of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz and two sons Douglas and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stultz and daughter Judy and Miss Elsie Spangler of Franklin Grove enjoyed dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst. For supper Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz and two sons joined the above group.

Meeting Postponed

The Women's Society of Christian Service meeting has been postponed for a week. It will meet January 9. This will cause the Circle of the society to meet one week later.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Canode and daughter Jackie entertained the Naylor family at dinner Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knowles and daughters from near Belvidere, A. B. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gilbert and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Naylor and son Dale of this place were among the group.

Personal Items

Miss Alice Fitch enjoyed her Christmas dinner in the Clarence Hart home near Ashton.

Mrs. Harry Stultz received word from her sister at Jules, Colorado, stating that her husband Joe Spratt, was ill with a severe heart attack. Joe is a former resident of this place and his friends here are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eliza Dysart of Dixon spent Christmas Day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and family.

Mrs. Ruth Blazer and children of Moline are visiting in the home of her father, W. W. Phillips.

Miss Ione Butterbaugh who is

attending the Manchester college at North Manchester, Ind., is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of his brother Elwood Bates and family and remained until Friday at South Bend, Indiana.

Professor and Mrs. Neil Mears of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring, Jr. and daughter Sharon of New York are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring, Sr.

Mrs. Drucie Banker and grandson David Knapp enjoyed Christmas Day in the Irving Banker home in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCracken and family joined with a group of relatives in celebrating Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum at Amboy.

Mrs. Blanche Wasson and family enjoyed Christmas Day in the Gerald Hicks home in Sublette.

Clark Phillips returned home Tuesday from the Dixon hospital where he had submitted to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and Donald Phillips were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yingling of Rockford were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of Rochelle were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker attended the funeral of Mrs. William Brucker's sister in Mendota Tuesday.

Carolyn Herbst sang and danced at the Dixon theater and also danced at the Elsie Neff's dancing review at the colony during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schmidtman of Milwaukee, Wis. were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weigle. Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Kelley, F. D. Kelley and Miss Frances Kelley spent Christmas Day in the George Knouse home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith went to Chicago Tuesday morning and remained over Christmas in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus.

Mrs. Owen Hershey and daughter Margaret Ann of Little, Pa. is spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hicks, at this place and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman in Dixon.

Mrs. Pauline Altenberg had the misfortune to fall Monday and broke a bone in her wrist. It will be remembered that she is just recovering from a broken bone in one of her limbs.

Mrs. Harry Kint left Tuesday for Kansas where she spent Christmas and a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eula Marie Wilson and her husband.

Miss Lulu Trostle is spending the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Neher and family in North Manchester, Ind. The Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cove are spending the holidays with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford went to Chicago Monday where she is spending the holidays in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Cletus Bowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller and daughters are staying in the home of Rev. Cover during their absence.

Albert Bettin, Jr. of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays in the home of his father, Albert Bettin, Sr.

Attended Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain of Oregon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 23rd.

The occasion was observed with a family dinner, followed by open house at 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. The Bains were the recipients of many lovely gifts, among them a floor lamp, purse of money, flowers and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain were married Dec. 23, 1890 and have three children, Clarence Bain of Elmhurst; Mrs. Bernice Haegg of Rockford and Mrs. Gladys Elyne of Oregon, and six grandchildren. Mrs. Bain before her marriage was Lillian Keger, sister of the late Mrs. Agnes Sunday of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier and Winifred were callers at the open house in the afternoon. Mrs. Bain is an aunt of Mrs. Breunier.

At the Wilson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson entertained at dinner Christmas Day Robert Wilson of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and family of Dixon; John Frizzell and son Floyd and Mrs. Brazel of Lee Center and Mrs. Lucy Schmucker of this place.

Spending Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgington came out from Chicago for Christmas Day to be with their parents. Don returned to Chicago in the evening. Mrs. Edgington remained for the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fish.

Christmas Dinner

A Christmas Day dinner was enjoyed at the home of the Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert by Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Miss Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart

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and Russell Knapp; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell and Mrs. Marcy Spratt of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and daughter Beverly of Compton.

Sunday in St. Charles

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Eunice motored to St. Charles Sunday where they spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and daughters.

Methodist Church

In the united service Sunday, Dec. 29, the young people of the church will have entire charge of the worship. Ted Phillips will be worship leader. Three young persons will give testimony on "What Jesus Means to Me." The lesson for class study will be "Jesus Requires Faithfulness." Unified service—9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

A special candle-lighting service will take place in the Epworth League at 7:00 p. m., Sunday.

Another gala New Year's Eve party will occur at the parsonage in Ashton to usher out the old year and introduce the new.

Sunday, Jan. 5 will be holy communion Sunday. The world-wide week of prayer also begins then.

Walton News

The masses on New Year's Day in Saint Mary's church, Walton, will be at 7 and 9 o'clock.

The Christmas program for the children was held in Saint Mary's hall, Walton, on last Sunday afternoon and the following program was rendered:

Vocal duet—Joy and Gus Brechon.

Recitation, A Small Boy's Troubles—Billy Morrissey.

Dialogue, Getting Ready for School—Palmer School.

Recitation—Edward Ranken.

Song, Silent Night—Robert Powers.

Dialogue, A Double Christmas Gift—Morrissey School.

Recitation, Jolly December—Rosemary Blackburn.

Dialogue, Herb and Hank Fall Out—Palmer School.

Song, Dolly's Lullaby—Donna Mae Oester and Joan Murray.

Song—Bernice Gerdes.

Recitation, Merry Christmas—Josephine Wolfe.

Irish Dance—McCaffrey School.

Song, Blueberry Hill—Jane and Joan Morrissey.

Santa Claus arrived in time to give candy and oranges to the children and a very pleasant afternoon was had by all.

Program at Welty School

The Welty school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Sadie Healy presented the following program Tuesday afternoon:

Song, Silent Night—the school.

Merry Christmas—Josephine Wolf and Kathleen Daum.

Foolish Ideas—James Daum.

Christmas Day—Mary Zimmerman.

Merry Christmas—Theresa O'Hare.

Song, God Bless America—Marguerite O'Hare.

Christmas in the Heart—Donald O'Hare.

Christmas Weather—Joan Daum.

Jolly December—Rosemary Blackburn.

Song, Playmates—1st and 2nd grades.

Two Boys—Dorothy Thompson.

Christmas Night—Rose O'Hare.

A Song of Christmas—Frances Welty.

Our Stocking—Evelyn Yingling.

The Best Claus—William O'Hare.

Song, Here Comes the Man With the Mandolin—First and second grades.

A Stupid Book—Joseph Zimmerman.

Christmas Morning—Marguerite O'Hare.

HARMON

Mrs. Fred Powers, Reporter
Phone 17-11

Joseph Lund and son Robert went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Tuesday to spend Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Margaret Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and son Howard were dinner guests Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Julius McKeel and family.

Mrs. Ruth O'Connell and daughter Jane spent Christmas Day with relatives in Peoria.

Lloyd Swab of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Goble Wadsworth and son of Dixon enjoyed a family dinner at the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Swab and Lenore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blackburn and daughter, Patsy in Dixon. Patsy returned home for a few day's visit with the McCormicks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Butler and family entertained Mrs. Theresa Petri and family. Miss Bernice Winkler of Sterling and Misses Dorothy and Blanche Butler of Dixon at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick were entertained at a family dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bauer in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien enjoyed Christmas Day dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Considine and family were entertained at a family dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Blackburn in Dixon.

Mrs. Theresa Long and daughter Joan of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Drew and son, Robert and D. J. Drew were guests at the Thomas P. Long home for dinner on Christmas.

Miss Lavon Brooks of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins were dinner guests at the Frank Knoll home for Christmas. Miss Brooks returned to her duties at Copley hospital in Aurora on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Charvat entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker and Miss Jennie Wolfe.

The Little Midget—Richard Wolfe.

Song, Jingle Bells—School.

At the close of the program gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Payne spent Christmas in Wisconsin at the home of Mrs. Payne's sister and husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drew were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Catherine Drew at Havron.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Morrissey had as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Montavon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn spent Christmas at the McFadden home in Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn had as supper guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and family and Anna J. McCoy.

Ted Morris of Amboy is spending a few days at the P. H. Dunphy home.

Miss Rita McCoy who is employed in Aurora spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy.

Mrs. J. J. Morrissey, Sr. and daughter Catherine had as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shannon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dieter and family all of Amboy; and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey, Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dieter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrington and family were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carrington's mother, Mrs. McFadden at Rockford.

Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and son and Anna J. McCoy were Dixon callers Thursday night.

Charvat of Dixon; Mrs. Louise Brant of Manlius; John Schaff of Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and Mrs. Anna Hicks on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney of Parkersburg, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker over the holidays.

W. S. C. S. Meets on Thursday

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the M. E. church will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Fred Whitmore. The meeting the last Thursday of December was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Watkins with Mrs. Lynn Parker assisting. Twenty-three members and two guests, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Smith enjoyed the Christmas meeting. Devotions and program were in charge of Mrs. Whitmore assisted by Mrs. Albert Allen, Mrs. Will Edson and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Mrs. Alvin Behrendt read an article from the book, "Our Heritage" and Miss Lenore Kofoed read an article from the book, "Methodist Woman". Mrs. Mike Charvat, Mrs. Robert Thrasher and Mrs. George Ross offered prayer. At the conclusion of the meeting members and guests were invited to the dining room where the refreshment table was delightfully decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit and each place was designated by a place card following the refreshments, a gift exchange was enjoyed around a lighted Christmas tree, singing Christmas carols.

With the Sick

Miss Alice McKeel remains quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius McKeel.

Mrs. Harvey Hunter remains quite seriously ill at her home near town.

Jack Jacobs who has been sick for quite a long time, had the misfortune to fall and injure his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Deitz and sons enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glafka in Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranov and Elaine were dinner guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larkin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick were dinner guests Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foxers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloth of West Brooklyne were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deloth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith spent Christmas Day with relatives in Princeton and Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kranov and daughter were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirchner, who plan to move to Amboy in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean of Como; Mrs. Anna Portner and son of Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Portner on Christmas Day.

Miss Jean Long, a student at St. Mary's of Notre Dame spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Long and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley entertained with a family dinner on Christmas honoring their sons, Jim and George, who are in the United States Army service at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C., and are home on 10 days leave.

Mrs. John Wolsfelt of Litchfield and son, Harry Durr, who is in the United States Army service in Louisville spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Byrnes.

Mrs. Florence Long entertained her sister, Mary Sweeney and brothers, James and Joe Sweeney on Christmas Day.

Edward Morrissey spent Christmas Day with relatives in Amboy and Walton.

Mrs. Marian Polk, San Diego, Calif., who has been conducting religious meeting in Panama is a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel and family were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos H. Long and family.



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10:30 Bobby Ramos' Orch.—
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11:00 Artie Shaw's Orch.—WIND
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Lawrence Welk's Orch.—
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11:00 Tommy Reynolds' Orch.—
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11:30 Ramon Ramos' Orch.—
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11:30 Griff Williams' Orch.—
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11:30 Richard Himber's Orch.—
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12:00 Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN
Bill Carlson's Orch.—
WBBM

12:00 King's Jesters Orch.—
WENR

SUNDAY
Afternoon

12:00 Sunday Down South —
WMAQ

12:00 Sunday Sunshine—WBBM
This Week's Hit Tunes—
WENR

12:15 Varieties—WCFL
American Radio Warblers —
WGN

12:30 Noonlight Serenade—WGN
Main Time—WCFL
Sundown on the Veldt —
WLS

12:45 Mission Bell Melodies —
WCFL

1:00 Edgar A. Guest—WMAQ
1:00 String Symphony—WMAQ

American Pilgrimage —

WENR

1:30 Spotlight Program—WCFL
University of Chicago
—WLS

1:45 Round Table—WMAQ
Flow Gently—WOC

1:45 Tapestry Musicale—WENR
Guest Who—WCFL

1:45 Radio Canaries—WOC
WLS

1:45 Carpet of Melodies —
WBBM

2:00 Charles Dant's Orchestra —
WMAQ

2:00 Philharmonia Orch.—
WBBM

2:00 Nobody's Children—WGN
Group Play—WENR

2:30 Church of the Air—WCFL
2:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ

3:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR
Peter Quill—WGN

3:15 Tony Wons—WMAQ
3:30 Pageant of Art, drama —
WMAQ

3:30 Music That Refreshes —
WBBM

4:00 Behind the Mike—WENR
Chicago Women's Sym-
phony Orch.—WBBM

4:00 Musical Steelmakers —
WGN

4:00 Metropolitan Opera Audition—
WMAQ

4:00 Richard Himber's Orch.—
WENR

4:30 Your Dream Has Come
True—WMAQ

4:30 The Shadow—WGN
Quixie Doodles—WBBM

4:45 Hidden Stars—WENR
5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ

5:00 Double or Nothing—WGN
Silver Theater—WBBM

5:30 Melody Motorcade—WIND
Melody Ranch—WBBM

5:30 New Friends of Music —
WCFL

5:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ
Show of the Week—WGN

Evening

6:00 Sunday Evening News —
WENR

6:00 News of the World —
WBBM

6:00 Lawrence Welk's Orch.—
WGN

6:30 Jack Benny—WMAQ
6:30 Bandwagon Program —
WMAQ

6:30 Potpourri—WBBM
Dick Jurgens' Orch.—WGN

7:00 Carol Marsh—WBBM
Edgar Bergen and Charlie
McCarthy—WMAQ

7:30 California Melodies—WMAQ
One Man's Family—WBBM

7:30 Crime Doctor—WBBM
Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN

8:00 Sherlock Holmes—WLS
News Reel of Sports —
WENR

8:15 Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN
8:30 Old Fashioned Revival —
WCFL

9:00 Take It or Leave It —
WBBM

9:00 Griff Williams' Orch.—
WGN

9:30 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
Good Will Hour—WENR

9:30 Helen Hayes—WBBM
Serenade to Loveliness —
WMAQ

10:00 Bobby Ramos' Orch.—
WMAQ

10:00 Answer Man—WGN
Mal Hallett's Orch.—
WENR

10:30 Temple Ohabel Shalom

choir—WBBM
Lou Breese's Orch.—WMAQ
Bernie Cummings' Orch.—
WENR
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—
WGN
11:00 Bill Carlsen's Orch.—
WBBM
Woody Herman's Orch.—
WMAQ
Fats Waller's Orchestra —
WENR

MONDAY

Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful —
WBBM

12:15 Herbie Holmes' Orch.—
WGN

12:15 Woman in White—WBBM
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ

12:30 Voice of Romance—WCFL
The Right to Happiness —
WBBM

12:30 Johnny Duffy's Music —
WGN

12:45 Heart of Julia Blake —
WMAQ

12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Cheer Up Gang—WGN

1:00 Young Doctor Malone —
WBBM

1:00 Hymns of All Churches —
WMAQ

1:15 Melody Moments—WIBA
WBBM

1:15 Painted Dreams—WGN
Arnold Grimm's Daughter —
WMAQ

1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL

1:30 Make Believe Ballroom —
WGN

1:45 Light of the World —
WMAQ

1:45 Spotlight Program—WCFL
My Son and I—WBBM

2:00 Orphan of Divorce—WLS
Story of Mary Marlin —
WMAQ

2:15 Mary Margaret McBride —
WBBM

2:15 Amanda of Horeymoon
Hill—WLS

2:15 Golden Treasury of Song—
WBBM

2:30 Linda's First Love—WIBA
Pepper Young's Family —
WMAQ

2:30 Marriage License Romance—
WGN

2:45 A Friend in Deed—WBBM
John's Other Wife—WLS

2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS

2:45 Children Also Are People—

News of the Churches

PEACE ON EARTH

Peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world.

—Woodrow Wilson
Peace rules the day, where season rules the mind.

—William Collins
If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

—Romans 12:18
Only what feeds and fills the sentiment with unworlship, can give peace and good will towards men.

—Mary Baker Eddy
Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war, his corruption, his disgrace.

—James Thomson
If we have not peace within ourselves, it is vain to seek it from outward sources.

—La Rochefoucauld

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Sermon at 11 o'clock, given by B. F. Carpenter. Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Floyd L. Blevins, D. D., pastor

9:45 a. m.—The church school in charge of General Superintendent Leon Garrison and with a class for every age group.

10:45 a. m.—The church service in charge of the pastor. During this service the new pulpit presented to the church by the Junior department of the Church school as a Christmas gift, will be dedicated. The Junior boys and girls together with their parents and friends will be honored guests at this service.

Dr. Blevins will take for his sermon topic on this special occasion—"Beautifying the Temple of God." The Senior choir will sing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" by Schaefer. The choir will be given for the holy communion to those unable to participate in the morning service.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 31—Watch night service, 9-12 p. m. The first period will be in charge of the young people—Junior and intermediate leagues. The second period will be in the basement in charge of the Senior league, and the last hour will be spent in a prayer service in charge of the pastor, who will bring a special message.

Prayer services will be held in the church Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held simultaneously on Friday evening in six districts of the community.

Evangelistic meetings will be held Jan. 5-19 in the church, in charge of Rev. A. F. Mahler of New York state. The evangelist is a Christian Jew and will deal with present day problems of the Jew, in his presentation of the gospel. Services will be held every evening except Saturday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Herbert J. Doran, pastor

E. Third St. at Chicago Ave.

9:30 a. m.—Church school with classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship; theme: "A New Year for Others."

6:30 p. m.—College Night supper for all Presbyterian youth, given by members of Sigma Sigma Chi.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. W. Ford, minister

Church school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship and the observance of the Lord's Supper at 10:30.

Miss Evelyn Worsley, guest soloist, will sing Lehman's "No Candle Was There and No Fire." The pastor will use for his sermon theme, the subject "A Church Inventory."

At 6:00 p. m. the young people will meet for their regular Sunday evening fellowship hour.

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL

3:15 p. m. Rev. H. J. Doran, in charge.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, D. D., pastor

First Sunday After Christmas

8:00 a. m. Early divine worship.

9:30 a. m. Bible School. Installation of officers for 1941.

10:45 a. m. Regular divine worship.

6:00 p. m. Meeting of the Intermediate Luther League. This is the initial meeting and we desire the attendance of every boy and girl.

All items for the St. Paul's News should be in the hands of the editor by Saturday.

2:00 p. m. Saturday The Catechetical class meets.

Sunday, Jan. 5, Holy Communion.

Monday, Jan. 6, the annual congregational meeting.

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Wodehouse Works on New Book in Nazi Prison Camp

(Anous Thiermer, of The Associated Press Berlin staff, made a journey to a prison camp in under Silesia, eastern Germany, with special permission of the German authorities to obtain the following interview with P. G. Wodehouse, British author, who was taken prisoner when the German armies swept through northern France. Thiermer, a native of Quincy, Ill., hails from Chicago and joined The Associated Press Berlin bureau shortly before the outbreak of war.)

By ANGUS THIERMER

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Berlin, Dec. 28.—P. G. Wodehouse, British author known to millions of readers in the English-speaking world as the creator of Jeeves, the all-knowing butler, now is sitting in a German civilian internment camp among truck drivers, coal heavers and British consuls, calmly and untroubledly writing another novel.

He was arrested in German-occupied France, where he was living in his villa at Le Touquet at the time of the German offensive last May.

"I just don't know yet what I shall call my book," the English humorist told me in an exclusive interview in his upper Silesian camp. "I had rather been writing of calling it 'Money For Jam'."

I had to acknowledge that the English phrase didn't mean a thing to a mid-western American.

"That's what I was afraid of," Wodehouse exclaimed. "What it means is money for nothing or easy pickings—I can't use the first of those because I already have written a book about that."

Wodehouse and 1,100 other British subjects are held at the camp inside double barbed-wire fences.

The camp commander, a benedictine little Saxon officer, ordered the humorist brought to his office for the interview.

A tall, smiling figure, Wodehouse said "it certainly was grand of you to come down and see me."

Carries Draft of Book

He wore a heavy tan flannel bathrobe, a blue turtle-neck sweater, a pepper-and-salt sports coat and trousers and a pair of knit gloves, and carried a three-inch stack of sheets of paper, the draft of his new, untitled book.

"I was in Le Touquet," he said in a soft English voice, "where I have had a villa since 1934. I was cut off, of course, by the speed of the German advance. About May 22 we had our first sign that the war really was in progress."

"At that time I heard that a German army doctor was making inspection trips, around my district; then I began to see a few bicycle riders, and then suddenly the countryside was occupied by German troops."

"Before I really could do anything, the war was over for me."

Wodehouse and several other British subjects were picked up July 21 by German officials and sent to a prison at Loos. There, Wodehouse said, they were turned over to French police, who treated them as criminal prisoners and permitted them out of their cells for only one hour out of each 24.

Shortly afterward the group was sent to Huis, Belgium, where they spent five weeks. From there they were transported to their present camp, a group of red brick buildings with barred windows which formerly was an insane asylum.

ONLY AMERICAN DOG

Some authorities say the Boston terrier is the only American breed dog.

The crossing of a bulldog with an English terrier in Boston more than 60 years ago is said to have originated the breed.

HELPED HIMSELF

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BURIAL BLUES

A young widow ordered her husband's tombstone with an epitaph ending: "My sorrow is more than I can bear." Before the work was finished she married again, and was asked if she still wanted the inscription.

"Yes," she replied, "but just add the word 'Alone' at the end."

BOOK WORM

The trouble about a fellow reading a girl like a book is that he may forget his place.

"My Sister Eileen" Is Smooth Comedy

By MARK BARRON

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—"My Sister Eileen," a dramatization of Ruth McKenney's popular short stories, appears to insure Broadway another comedy success.

Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov, the adapters, haven't been conspicuously faithful to Miss McKenney's characters, but the audience's laughter seemed to pardon, and approve, their liberties.

The new comedy belongs to the wise-cracking species of theater, and paced by the smooth direction of George S. Kaufman, the master of that medium.

Here you meet again the sisters from Columbus, Ohio—named Sherwood in the play—who plan their invasion of New York from a tumbledown basement studio in Greenwich Village. The subway builders set off their below. Rowdies, drunks and noisy children hoot at the sisters from the sidewalk beyond "the beautiful dormer window." Strange and terrifying persons drop in for no reason at all. The whole parade of village nuisances pass in and out of the house.

Funny and Nostalgic

All this is familiar to newcomers to New York who have lived in the city's so-called Latin quarter. It is familiar to them, and funny and nostalgic. It is axiomatic that New York audiences cherish most that which they know best.

The play begins with the arrival of the sisters from Columbus. It carries them through their first few weeks in New York, desperately hunting work before their shrinking cash reserve forces them to give up and go home.

Ruth is the aspiring author, Eileen the beautiful younger sister who wants to go on the stage. All of the authors may give abundant thanks to the superb characterization Shirley Booth gives to Author Ruth. Here is one of our best comedienne. A smart speech gains additional value with her utterance, and she has a platitude of them here. Jo Ann Sayers, from the movies, makes a lovely Eileen.

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ODDITY

Two fighting deer locked antlers near Bend, Ore. Coyotes ate the body of one, but the other escaped, carrying the head of his antagonist with him.

Elks of Country Sponsor Contest in Essay Writing

According to the old reliable World Almanac, there are nearly three hundred national fraternities and service clubs in the United States with a membership totaling more than 11,000,000. "They are" said one of our most highly respected international observers, "the strong fibres which hold together our loose-knit fabric of democracy." One of the oldest and strongest of these fraternities is the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks with a membership of five hundred thousand men.

Last July at their convention in Houston, Texas, the Elks voted a substantial sum for the conduct of a national defense program and, at the same time, pledged to make every one of their fourteen hundred club houses a local center of preparedness activity. Joseph G. Buch, the incoming Grand Exalted Ruler, appointed a National Defense Commission of seven former chief executives, consisting of James R. Nicholson of New York, chairman; Judge James T. Hallinan of New York, vice-chairman; John R. Coen of Colorado; Michael F. Shannon of California; David Sholtz of Florida; Dr. Edward J. McCormick of Ohio and Henry C. Warner of Illinois.

As one of the features in its program, the Elks National Defense Commission decided to conduct a patriotic essay contest among the high school children of America, on the subject "What Uncle Sam Means To Me", for which prizes are to be awarded in every community where an Elks lodge is located. The fourteen hundred local winners to take part in state contests and the state winners to take part in a national competition for which cash prizes and scholarships will be awarded by the Commission.

Knowing of the national and universal appeal which the old-fashioned puzzle "find the hunter and the rabbit in the tree" has for, not only children but adults as well, the Commission hit upon a novel idea for arousing initial interest in the contest. They secured the services of the famous illustrator, C. C. Beall whose composite picture of President Roosevelt created a sensation by its novelty and originality. Mr. Beall's conception of what Uncle Sam represents to the average citizen, in the form of a composite portrait, appears on the opposite page.

In this spirit of Uncle Sam, one fine the various factors in our defense program: a soldier, a sailor, a flyer, a marine, a Red Cross nurse, a farmer, a steel puffer, a chemist and many other people and things. Study it yourself and see what you find. Incidentally, the doughboy in the foreground is an actual portrait of a young soldier

stationed at Governor's Island. That's a new Garand rifle he is holding.

The Elks National Defense Commission expects to present this painting to the War Department to be used in its patriotic poster campaign.

Women to Have More Part in Making Laws

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Women are going to have a greater voice next year in making the laws of the nation and the states.

A survey by the league of women voters, made public today, showed that 140 women were elected to the legislatures of 29 states in November. Two years ago 130 women were elected in 28 states. The number of female state senators, however, is dropping from 11 to nine.

In addition, eight women—five Republicans and three Democrats—will take seats in congress January 3, and 12 women will be sworn into major state offices this winter.

The only congressional "newcomer" is Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.), who is returning to the house where she sat 22 years ago as the nation's first woman representative.

Senator Hattie W. Caraway (D-Ark.) who was not up for re-election in November, will welcome back six congressional colleagues, all re-elected to the house. They are:

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), Mrs. Caroline O'Day (D-N.Y.), Miss Jessie Sumner (R-Ill.), Mrs. Mary T. Norton (D-N.J.), Mrs. Frances Bolton (R-Ohio) and Mrs. Margaret Smith (R-Me.).

Outnumber Demos

As in congress, Republican women will outnumber Democrats in the state legislatures, but the ratio of increase is higher among the Democratic women.

Democratic women legislators for 1941 total 61, against 48 in 1939. Republican women lawmakers number 76, against 72. The feminine political contingent also includes two "no party" legislators and 1 independent.

States reporting women legislators included Ohio, four; Illinois, three; Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, two each; Michigan and Wisconsin, one each.

SUPERSTITION

Superstition has it that a person at a dinner party who strikes a glass and makes it ring must place his finger upon the rim immediately "to save a sailor from drowning."

UNUSUAL EGG COLLECTION

A college at Northfield, Mass., has an unusual collection of 4,000 eggs of many rare specimens of birds native to North America.

State Banks Make 480,000 Loans in the Year of 1940

New York—Forty-six per cent of the commercial banks in Illinois made more than 480,000 loans totaling \$1,730,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the first six months of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers Association.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 393 Illinois banks, or 46.1 per cent of the 852 commercial banks in the state.

These 393 banks reported that they made between January 1 and June 30, 1940:

\$26,672 new loans, totaling \$1,214,059,755.

178,544 renewals of loans totaling \$490,616,955.

5,565 new mortgage loans totaling \$26,206,063.

Total loans 480,551, amounting to \$1,730,883,313.

The survey showed that business firms in the state used only 25 per cent of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 62 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books \$462,133,345 in "open lines of credit" offered

to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$117,536,189 or 25.4 per cent was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 755 and the average size of loan was \$4,092.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 454 and the average renewal was for \$2,748.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 14 and the average new mortgage made was for \$4,855.

The Illinois survey was part of a national survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers Association. For the country as a whole 6,203 banks, or 43.3 per cent of the nation's commercial banks reported that they made between January 1 and June 30, 1940:

A. B. A. Bank Lending Survey

7,331,097 new loans totaling \$12,253,628,581.

6,134,178 renewals of loans totaling \$8,246,301,835.

\$177,398 new mortgage loans totaling \$453,653,612.

Total loans 13,642,673, amounting to \$20,953,584,028.

This is a total of 13,642,673 credit transactions amounting to \$20,953,584,028, reported for the first half of the year by less than half the country's banks.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
Continuous From 2:30

MATINEES NEXT WEEK
TUES. - WED. - THURS.

—ADDED ATTRACTIONS—
LATEST NEWS EVENTS
Walt Disney's "Goofy's Glider"
MARCH OF TIME
"Labor and Defense, 1941"
POPULAR SCIENCE
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Popeye, 'Eugene the Jeep'
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NITES
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THERE'S A DIFFERENCE!
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OLD ONE—BUT GOOD!
Who was that lady I seen you outwit last night?—U. S. S. Richmond Rambler.

NO SALE!
He—"I'm a bank examiner." She—"Well, I'm no bank."

THANKS TO DOC!
"How about a little kiss, girly?" "No, I have 'scruples'." "Oh, that's all right; I've been vaccinated."

WANT SOME "CLEAN FUN" THIS WINTER?
Do you want to know how you can have a lot of good clean fun this winter? We say "good clean fun" for lack of words to describe the pleasure and satisfaction you can derive from having a basement workshop of your own. Why not let us help you start one? We would be glad to advise you about necessary tools, recommend which ones to buy, and to give you all sorts of helpful suggestions about things you can make for the home.

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